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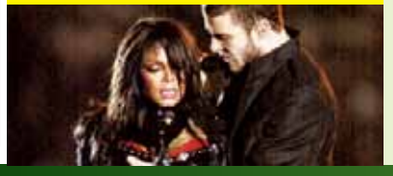

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▶ Sheila Nabb is seen with her husband Andrew in this undated photo. She remains in the intensive-care unit at the Foothills Hospital, with Andrew and other family members at her side, following a vicious attack in Mexico last month.

Beating victim making progress after surgery

Sheila Nabb's family grateful for support from friends, strangers
She remains sedated Recently underwent reconstructive procedure

Doctors have performed reconstructive surgery on the face of a Calgary woman beaten near death at a Mexican resort, but her husband says a long road to recovery remains.

Sheila Nabb, 37, was found hurt at the Hotel Riu Emerald Bay in Mazatlan last month. Family members said every bone in her face was broken.

Through a statement issued Thursday, husband Andrew Nabb said his wife underwent an extensive operation at the Foothills Hospital Jan. 28 and doctors have since deemed it successful.

"Although (Sheila) is still sedated, she has been very responsive and we are happy to see small improvements every day," said Andrew, offering his first public comments since the vicious attack. "The past few weeks have been very difficult for Sheila and the rest our family.... I would like to thank Canadians from coast-to-coast for their concern and support."

Some of Nabb's friends and co-workers, speaking to Metro, said they took comfort in the statement.

"She has got a long ways to go, but the first steps seem to be in the right direction," said Dr. David Peterson, who runs the clinic where Sheila works.

JEREMY NOLAIS

Details

- Friends, family and complete strangers across Canada have been planning fundraisers to help Sheila Nabb's family pay her medical bills. A trust fund set up by colleagues at the clinic where Nabb works has raised more than $21,000 alone.
- Nabb's alleged attacker, Mazatlan native Jose Ramon Acosta Quintero, was ordered to stand trial on an attempted-murder charge by a judge Wednesday.
- Mexican officials have indicated both Andrew and Sheila Nabb could be called back to Mazatlan to testify in Quintero's trial, which is not likely to begin for at least six months.

Local family killed in B.C. collision

Four members of an Edmonton family are dead following a head-on crash just north of Barriere, B.C., Wednesday.

RCMP say a 47-year-old man, 37-year-old woman, seven-year-old boy and three-year-old girl were travelling in an SUV on Highway 5 when they lost control and slid into an oncoming tractor-trailer around 8:30 p.m.

The family was en route from Edmonton to California, police say.

The victims have yet to be publicly identified. Edmonton police are trying to reach next of kin.

Road conditions were icy at the time, which RCMP say is typical for the area at this time of year.

The driver of the trailer suffered minor injuries.

HEATHER MCINTYRE

Man accused of graffiti vandalism

Calgary police have charged a young man believed to have committed over 45 acts of graffiti.

The estimated damage is pegged at approximately $30,000.

The accused, an 18-year-old, was arrested in southwest Calgary Wednesday.

The charges laid in relation to the alleged incidents total more than 100.

He cannot be named under provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act because he was a minor at the time of the alleged incidents. METRO

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The price of lot parking just went up

Demand is driving up rates downtown, official says, but city fees are still better than the competition's

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Dig deeper into those pockets if you are planning to park in downtown lots anytime soon.

The Calgary Parking Authority has raised fees by a buck or two per hour at most of its downtown lots and parkades due to what manager Troy McLeod says is rising demand.

"We are still about 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than our competitors," he said. "The demand for parking is high in Calgary. As a result, that affects the pricing."

Even before Wednesday's increase, a study last year pegged city parking rates as among the highest in North America. Some commuters on Thursday wondered if they would ever catch a break.

"It's really expensive," Susan Tran said on her way to night class after shelling out $17 to reserve a downtown spot for the day. "Transit sucks, too. Really, it's like what else is there?"

But others, such as night-shift worker Shaune Plumb, said there are deals to be found, provided you travel into the core only on off-peak hours.

"I do stay away during the day, so I don't have to pay too much," he said.

McLeod says rates went up by about four per cent overall after a review in October suggested that more motorists are coming downtown.

"It is an indication there is an increase in vibrancy and continued economic improvement for Calgary," he said.

Hot spots

- Rates for on-street and evening parking are unchanged.
- Nearly 8,000 downtown spaces were affected by the rate change.
- Most lots saw an increase of 50 cents or $1 per hour. However, the lot at 208-9th Ave. S.W. saw a jump of $2.
- The daily maximum rate at most lots was also raised by a dollar or two, but one lot, at 311–8th St. S.W., saw its charge fall by $2.
- The Calgary Parking Authority spent $20 million on operations and enforcement in 2010.

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▶ Many downtown drivers will be forking over a little more change to park after a rate hike by the Calgary Parking Authority.

French go crazy for Alberta's 'duchess'

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She may not quite be royalty, but the French literally rolled out the red carpet for Alberta rancher Holly Ferrier.

Ferrier, 26, who lives in Round Hill, a town of roughly 50 people outside Camrose, first stirred up a media circus in the weeks leading up to Prince William and Kate Middleton's whirlwind tour of Calgary in July.

Many suggested that Ferrier, who drives a truck and holds a diploma in animal sciences, bears an uncanny resemblance to the Duchess of Cambridge.

"I honestly don't think I look that much like her," Ferrier countered during an interview on Thursday.

But it turns out the producers of the French reality-TV show Qui Sera Le Meilleur Sosie? — loosely translated as Who Is The Best Look-alike — agree with the majority, and they flew the small-town farmer out to Paris last week to face off against fellow celebrity dead ringers.

HOLLY FERRIER/CONTRIBUTED

▶ "I honestly don't think I look that much like her," Holly Ferrier says, referring to Kate Middleton.

"It's like American Idol over there," she said of the show. "They treat you like a star, with the whole red-carpet thing. It has something like 80 million viewers."

While Ferrier fell short of the $15,000 grand prize — which went to a stand-in for the late British singer Amy Winehouse — she came away with an all-expenses-paid trip to the French capital and many surreal memories.

"I don't think it's quite hit me yet," she said.

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LATE PAYMENTS

‘It’s like flushing money down the toilet’

Habitually making late payments can result in digging a deep financial hole and essentially tossing away money that could be put to better use, according to a financial expert.

Tracy Watson, a spokesperson for Money Mentors, said making payments on time is something many people struggle with.

“When you get a parking ticket, for example, it’s like flushing money down the toilet, really, and if you pay a late fee, you’ve just done that even more so,” said Watson.

“If you’re paying these late fees, it’s money that you could invest or put towards something that you actually want.”

Watson suggests taking the time to organize and make calendar notes of when each bill is due.

For those who are forgetful, Watson said there is often the option to set up an automatic-payment system through a bank.

Along with setting aside funds for regular bills, Watson said it’s important to set aside additional money for unexpected fees such as parking or speeding tickets. KATIE TURNER

Calgarians forking over millions in late fees

- More than half of Calgary Parking Authority tickets paid after 10 days
- City of Calgary anticipates millions in overdue property taxes

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On top of the regular fees for property taxes, parking fines and traffic tickets, Calgarians are spending millions of dollars annually on late fees.

For 2012, the City of Calgary is anticipating collecting roughly $7.9 million in penalties from property owners who pay their taxes late.

While it’s additional money into the city’s revenue pot, Ald. Gord Lowe said those who pay on time are subsidizing those who pay late.

“We set our budget and we start spending the first of January, so we borrow against that until we get the property taxes in,” he said. “You can equate it to a line of credit. When people are late, we pay interest on that and those of us that pay our taxes on time are paying that.”

Of the approximately 280,000 tags issued annually by the Calgary Parking Authority, 41 per cent are paid within 10 days at $40, 16 per cent are paid in less than 30 days at $50 and 41 per cent are paid after 30 days at a cost of $75.

“The annual revenue from enforcement is approximately $13.4 million,” said CPA manager Troy McLeod. “It could be concluded that of 41 per cent who pay their tickets after 30 days, an additional $4 million is associated with these tags compared with those paid within 10 days at $40.”

Between April 2010 and March 2011, Alberta Justice issued 1.6 million Traffic Safety Act tickets, according to spokesperson Julie Siddons.

Of those, 687,512 went to conviction in absence, meaning the individual did not respond to them appropriately.

Each ticket carries a late-payment fee of $20 or 20 per cent of the total fine — whichever is greater.

If it’s assumed each ticket was given the minimum overdue fine of $20, that would equate to roughly $13.75 million in late fees alone.

“It’s a significant amount that is owed to the province and municipalities, and that’s why we collect it,” said Julie Siddons.

Ald. Brian Pincott said he wasn’t surprised by the amount being paid in overdue payments.

“The reason to have late fees is because you actually don’t want to collect them. It’s to entice people to pay fines ... in a timely manner,” he said. “It’s just a reflection of human nature, the fact that we all put stuff off until the last minute.”

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▶ While this gentleman remembered to pay for parking downtown, many others don’t, leading to millions in overdue fines every year.

$100M

Currently, more than $100 million in outstanding Traffic Safety Act tickets is overdue to the province. That number refers to tickets that are unpaid and overdue.

$3.3M

In 2010, the Calgary Public Library collected close to $3.3 million in overdue fees, lost items, card registration, room rentals, etc.

2%

Approximately 2 per cent of Calgary Parking Authority tags are never paid due to licence expiration, people moving out of province or death.

80%

Traditionally, 80 per cent of traffic tickets issued in the province are paid on time, and another 15 per cent are paid within one year of being issued.

7%

Property taxes are due on June 30. The city adds an additional 7 per cent penalty July 1 and again on Oct. 1 to any unpaid balance.

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CAPT. NICHOLA GODDARD

School named for fallen soldier

The Calgary Board of Education will honour the first female Canadian soldier killed in combat by naming a school after her.

The Captain Nichola Goddard School will serve middle-school kids from Grades 4 to 9 in Panorama Hills, the CBE said Thursday.

Goddard, serving with the PPCLI, was killed on May 17, 2006, during a firefight in the Panjwaii district of Afghanistan.

Several honours have been bestowed upon Goddard since her death, including the future naming of a new Canadian Coast Guard vessel.

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Six more weeks of winter — maybe

If the legend of Balzac Billy holds true, we are in for six more weeks of winter.

Then again, it already feels more like spring.

The storied groundhog living north of Calgary did emerge from his burrow with a long shadow behind him Thursday. However, Environment Canada forecasts indicate little snow is on the way. Daily temperature highs are also expected to stay near 5 C for at least the next two weeks.

Save for a brief cold snap earlier this month, Calgary's low temperatures have rarely dipped below -10 C this winter.

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WHEN IT COMES TO CULTURE, WHAT'S WORTH SAVING?

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For the next year, Calgary will be known as the Cultural Capital of Canada.

It's an honour that will raise awareness around the world about the cultural diversity that is embedded in nearly every fibre of this city.

Countless programs, celebrations and initiatives will likely have the media turning their cameras toward our city, and hopefully a few tourists might swing by, too.

With the city also celebrating the 100th anniversary of both the Calgary Stampede and the Calgary Public Library, tourists will definitely have lots to do.

Sadly, unless we do something quick, those visiting our city will miss out on two of the businesses that make this city so great in the first place.

Thanks to their landlords, both Good Life Community and The Uptown are unfortunately now on life support.

Truthfully, I'm not much of a biker, so I've never actually been to the Good Life Community Bike. However, as someone who lives downtown, I can certainly recognize the importance of the non-profit, which offers a variety of free classes on bike repair and maintenance. It also offers a place for cyclists to hang and, I assume, talk about how annoying pedestrians can be.

The Uptown movie theatre is a completely different story. The small theatre was among my favourites in the city because it was always a symbol of what living in a big city was supposed to be like.

You could go out to a nice dinner, then walk a few blocks, watch an art-house film and then make your way home. All without ever getting into a car and dealing with traffic or the teenagers who've infested the big-box movie theatres.

The Uptown was also much more than just a place to watch those weird movies that always seem to win the Oscars. The stage was also home to countless live theatre, dance and visual-arts shows, all of which are now left with one less place to perform.

It's frustrating that in the year we are meant to celebrate Calgary's culture, we are in serious danger of losing not one but two very important cultural institutions.

The Uptown and Good Life were making positive contributions to this city long before this new designation. Saving them will allow them to continue to provide culture to our city long after the media and tourists leave.

Time and time again, the city touts the importance of having a vibrant downtown, which makes the survival of these businesses even more crucial.

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▶ A Target store sign in Miami.

Target has taken aim on three new locations in Calgary, coming in the spring 2013.

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About $10 million to $11 million will be put into each location to remodel and bring the full Target experience to shoppers.

Target plans on opening 125 to 135 stores in Canada, most of them opening their doors in 2013.

One Calgarian has mixed-emotions about retail giant coming across the border.

"If it is here, it is not going to be as fun to shop across the border," said Melissa Bachand.

Bachand said Target will lose its magic to her once they are in Canada, but would still shop for clothing there.

"I would not be caught dead buying clothes at Walmart, but I love the clothes from Target," said Bachand.

Each store will employ about 150 to 200 team members.

Hiring for these stores will begin in 2012.

It was announced last year that Target had purchased the leasehold interests for these sites, which are currently operated by Zellers Inc.

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Expo

- Last year saw 30,000 fans through the door.
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A Star Trek: The Next Generation reunion, Adam West and Draco Malfoy.

Not much else needs to be said about the spectacular lineup of guests descending upon Calgary in April for the Calgary Comic & Entertainment Expo, for what promises to be the best instalment yet.

"We have never had such a big lineup," said Kandrix Foong, event director for the Calgary Comic & Entertainment Expo.

"It should be pretty crazy."

Along with the Star Trek: TNG reunion, fans can expect to see stars such as Robert Englund (Freddy Krueger), Tom Felton (Draco Malfoy from Harry Potter) and even Dave Prowse (the man under Darth Vader's mask).

"It's going to be rad. Hayden (Panettiere), James (Marsters) and Batman. My nerdy head will explode when I see them," said Brandon Chaisson, eager expo-goer.

Chaisson will be attending the expo with Buffy the Vampire Slayer memorabilia in hand for signing.

"Although Batman is my favourite comic book hero, Buffy was, no, is my life," said Chaisson.

There are still a limited amount of VIP tickets left, but they will not be released until March 1 at 10 a.m.

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▶ Kandrix Foong, event director for the Calgary Comic & Entertainment Expo, holds up one of the expo's promotional posters marking the Star Trek: The Next Generation reunion that will take place at the event in April.

The February batch of VIP tickets were snapped up in a matter of seconds.

Fans can look out for other additions to the already star-studded lineup sometime later this month.

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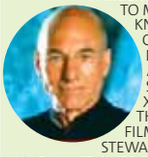

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Fingers pointed in citizenship gaffe

Kenney blames bureaucrats for misleading ceremony Minister's office apologizes on air to Sun News

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney and the Sun News Network are laying the blame for a misleading televised citizenship ceremony squarely on the shoulders of federal civil servants.

The Canadian Press reported Thursday that six federal bureaucrats were drafted to pose as new Canadians for a reaffirmation ceremony broadcast on the TV channel last October.

Kenney's office had asked the department to organize the event on short notice, adding it to the 60 events bureaucrats had planned for Canada's Citizenship Week.

The co-hosts of the show, who say they were unaware of the presence of the stand-in immigrants, repeatedly referred to the group of 10 as "new Canadians" who had "finally" received their citizenship.

A reaffirmation ceremony, however, is an opportunity for existing Canadians to retake their oath.

Kenney blamed the incident on "logistical" problems.

"I became aware that in a reaffirmation ceremony last year following logistical problems that the situation was poorly handled," Kenney said in the House of Commons.

"I regret that, but that in no way should undermine the importance and value of special reaffirmation ceremonies which we encourage all Canadians to participate in."

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▶ Alleged private citizens participate in a citizenship-reaffirmation ceremony in this photo posted on the immigration department's Twitter feed. Six federal bureaucrats were drafted to pose as new Canadians for the ceremony set up for the Sun News Network.

What happened

Documents released to The Canadian Press under access-to-information legislation show bureaucrats tried to convince Kenney's office and Sun News to abandon the ceremony idea.

- Kenney's office wound up asking the department to organize a simple reaffirmation ceremony.
- Kenney spokesman Kasra Nejatian said that at one point the minister's office had signalled the event would be cancelled for lack of participation, but that it was kept in play when bureaucrats insisted they had found 11 people to attend.
- Only three of those people showed up. But the show went on — featuring at least six federal bureaucrats.

Ombudsman calls for more rights for crime victims

The federal ombudsman for crime victims says they should have a right to attend parole hearings and get more information about the offenders who preyed on them.

Sue O'Sullivan also says the federal government should double the $100 surcharge levelled against criminals to finance restitution for victims. She says that surcharge is routinely waived in the courts, but should be made mandatory.

O'Sullivan's report notes crime victims now may attend parole hearings, but are limited to reading a pre-approved statement.

She says they should have an automatic right to attend and should be given the option of video-conferencing or access to transcripts or recordings if they cannot attend in person.

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MPs wear seal pins in support of hunt

The federal fisheries minister joined members of Parliament in showing their support for Canada's embattled sealing industry by wearing a lapel pin Thursday.

Keith Ashfield said the centuries-old commercial-sealing industry is important to Canada's northern and eastern regions.

"Not only is it a humane and sustainable industry, it's also an industry that provides an important food source for our northern communities," he said during a brief ceremony on Parliament Hill.

In December, the federal government confirmed that the world's largest buyer of Canadian seal products — the Russian Federation — had banned importing harp-seal pelts. The European Union banned importing seal products in 2010.

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▶ Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Keith Ashfield tries on a seal-skin jacket during the Northern Lights 2012 Business & Cultural Showcase in Ottawa on Thursday.

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Romney plagued by Canadian woes

A canine named Seamus and a showman named K'Naan are causing Mitt Romney woes on the campaign trail this week.

The Republican presidential front-runner may be steamrolling to Nevada after decisively winning the Florida state primary earlier this week, but he's in hot water for remarks he made about the poor while two stories with a Canadian component are also causing him headaches.

Toronto rapper K'Naan threatened to sue Romney for using his hit song Wavin' Flag during the politician's victory speech in Florida.

The Romney campaign agreed to stop playing the song after the Somali-born artist accused them of failing to get his permission, but added he wouldn't have granted it to them anyway.

To add insult to injury, K'Naan said he would, however, gladly allow U.S. President Barack Obama to use the song for his re-election campaign.

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▶ Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney and his wife Ann at a campaign stop.

But it's the tale of poor Seamus, the Irish setter who infamously spent 12 hours in the 1980s strapped to the roof of the Romney family station wagon on a road trip from Massachusetts to Grand Bend, Ont., that truly will not die.

A new report suggests Seamus, who soiled himself during his stint in the rooftop crate, ran for the hills when the Romneys finally arrived at the family's Lake Huron cottage. Some wags have suggested it was an attempt to seek asylum in Canada and avoid the hellish return trip back to Boston.

Politicker, the political blog for the New York Observer newspaper, reports that two of Romney's sons told reporters off the record that the dog ran away when they reached their destination in the summer of 1983.

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▶ An Egyptian protester wearing a gas mask flashes a victory sign during protests near the interior ministry in downtown Cairo on Thursday. Clashes erupted in the Egyptian capital between protesters and police after violence killed 74 people following a soccer game.

Egyptians protest soccer-riot deaths

Police force remains a source of tension, accused of using heavy-handed tactics and resisting reform

Security forces clashed Thursday with stone-throwing protesters enraged by the failure of police to prevent a soccer riot that killed 74 people, as sports violence spiraled into a new political crisis for Egypt.

The deaths Wednesday night in a post-match stadium riot in the Mediterranean city of Port Said fueled anger at Egypt's ruling military and the already widely distrusted police forces. Many in the public and in the newly elected parliament blamed the leadership for letting it happen — whether from a lack of control or, as some alleged, on purpose.

388
Egypt's health ministry said 388 protesters were injured, most overcome by tear gas.

Survivors of the riot described a nightmarish scene in the stadium. Police stood by doing nothing, they said, as fans of the winning home team, Al-Masry, attacked supporters of the top Cairo club, Al-Ahly, stabbing them and throwing them off bleachers.

The network of zealous Al-Ahly soccer fans, known as Ultras, vowed vengeance, accusing the police of intentionally letting rivals attack them because they have been among the most aggressive of Egypt's revolutionaries.

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LEGAL LOOPHOLE

Millionaire adopts girlfriend

In legal twist a judge calls "border(ing) on the surreal," a millionaire polo club founder in Florida has adopted his 42-year-old girlfriend to allegedly protect his wealth from a wrongful death lawsuit.

John Goodman, 48, is facing a civil suit launched by the parents of a 23-year-old man killed in a car crash in Wellington, Fla., in 2010, according to the Palm Beach Post.

The lawsuit states Goodman had a blood alcohol level double Florida's legal driving limit at the time of the Feb. 12, 2010 crash that killed Scott Patrick Wilson.

Last October, Goodman legally made Heather Laruso Hutchins, his girlfriend of about two years, his daughter. The move gives her immediate access to a third of a trust fund set up for his two children — a fund Goodman cannot access himself.

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White House defends birth-control order

The Obama administration scrambled Thursday to contain a growing outcry over its decision that church-affiliated employers must cover birth control regardless of their religious principles.

Under the health care overhaul law, most employers and insurance plans will have to cover birth control free of charge as preventive care for women.

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Two U.S. missionaries strangled in Mexico

John Casias found his calling when he joined a Texas church group that came to preach the gospel in the little Mexican town of El Cercado in the early 1980s.

He later wrote that he saved nine souls, but worried how the villagers would grow without a teacher. By the time he returned to Texas, he knew his future would be as a missionary. When he told his wife, Wanda, she asked only what they would take and when they would leave.

The bodies of John and Wanda Casias came one last time Thursday to the church they began, the Primera Iglesia Bautista Fundamental Independiente, in the violence-plagued region of northern Mexico, where mourners paid homage to the couple who were discovered strangled in their home two days before.

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▶ John Casias, right, and his wife Wanda Casias

Dozens came from the community in the hills about 150 kilometres south of the Texas border, where the couple had many friends and ministered to the poor.

The attorney general's office for Nuevo Leon state, where couple lived, said Thursday the investigation is continuing and there have been no arrests so far.

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Criminal element

- Increasing battles among drug cartels have spilled across the region, and people in the town now usually stay indoors after 8 p.m.
- But relatives said the type of crime, with belongings missing and a safe dug out of a wall, led them to believe that it could have been committed by someone the couple knew.

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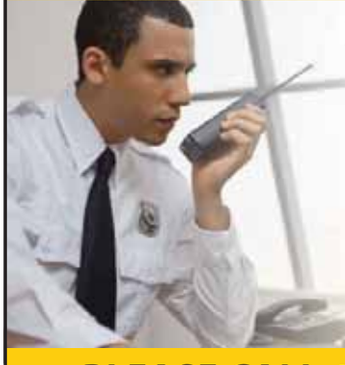

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Syria draft resolution gains ground at UN

Unclear whether changes will be enough to garner support from Russia, which can still veto the proposal

Western ambassadors on the UN Security Council on Thursday embraced a revised resolution aimed at stopping the bloodshed in Syria and predicted rapid approval after removal of an explicit demand that President Bashar Assad step aside.

The latest draft, obtained by The Associated Press, still "fully supports" the Arab League's Jan. 22 decision to "facilitate a political transition leading to a democratic, plural political system."

But it removes a clause calling for Assad to hand power to a deputy before a new government is created.

British Ambassador Mark Lyall Grant and French Ambassador Gerard Araud said they expected that a final version could be ready for a vote as early as Friday.

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▶ Bashar Assad

U.S. Ambassador Susan Rice was less optimistic. "This is still tough going, very much so," she said.

Russian Ambassador Vitaly Churkin did not comment on the revised text as he entered the meeting.

In an apparent effort to overcome Russian objections, the new version of the resolution no longer includes the explicit reference to Assad delegating his powers.

It also removes language calling for a new national unity government and for transparent, free elections — also important parts of the Arab peace plan.

The revised draft also deletes a paragraph calling on UN member states to take steps to prevent the flow of arms into Syria. Russia is a major arms supplier to Syria, a key regional ally since Soviet times.

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▶ Punxsutawney Phil in Pennsylvania.

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▶ A reveller waits on Wiarton Willie.

▶ Shubenacadie Sam in Nova Scotia.

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▶ Wiarton Willie in Ontario.

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Six more weeks of what?

LOOKING FOR WINTER. Canada's groundhogs say the end of winter is just around the corner, and meteorologists agree that the country's furry forecasters are predicting the end of something that hasn't even begun.

Unseasonably warm temperatures from coast to coast have made winter a non-event for most Canadians, weather experts say, adding the unusual conditions have stymied their prognostications for months.

"The one thing uniting all Canadians right now is the question of 'Where's winter?' We're almost sending a search party looking for it," said Environment Canada senior climatologist David Phillips.

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No shadow = early spring

OPTIMISTS. Among the groundhogs calling for an early spring on Groundhog Day were Ontario's Wiarton Willie and Nova Scotia's prognosticating rodent Shubenacadie Sam, who both didn't see their shadows when they emerged on Thursday morning.

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Shadow = six more weeks of winter

NAYSAYERS. Manitoba's woodchuck, Winnipeg Willow, is siding with Pennsylvania's Punxsutawney Phil, who is calling for six more weeks of winter.

Willow was so startled at all the attention, she tucked her face into her handler's jacket, and failed as a result of not looking to see her shadow.

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Eastern Europe trapped by snow

Death toll rises as killer cold and blizzards leave thousands stranded Temperatures reach -30 C

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A man shovels snow in Milan Italy.

At least 11,000 villagers have been trapped by heavy snow and blizzards in Serbia's mountains, authorities said Thursday, as the death toll from Eastern Europe's weeklong deep freeze rose to 123, many of them homeless people.

The harshest winter in decades has seen temperatures in some regions dropping to -30 C and below, and has caused power outages, traffic chaos and the widespread closure of schools, nurseries and airports.

Those stranded in Serbia are stuck in some 6,500 homes in remote areas that cannot be reached due to icy, snow-clogged roads with banks reaching up to five metres. Emergency crews were pressing hard to try to clear the snow to deliver badly needed supplies, and helicopters were dispatched to some particularly remote areas in Serbia and neighbouring Bosnia.

On Bosnia's Mt. Romanija, near Sarajevo, a chopper thumped down in the small hamlet of Ozerkovici, where a single nun lives in a Serb Christian Orthodox monastery surrounded by just a few villagers.

Wrapped tight in a black jacket and a scarf, Sister Justina greeted aid workers at her monastery: "I live alone here," she said, adding "God will help me."

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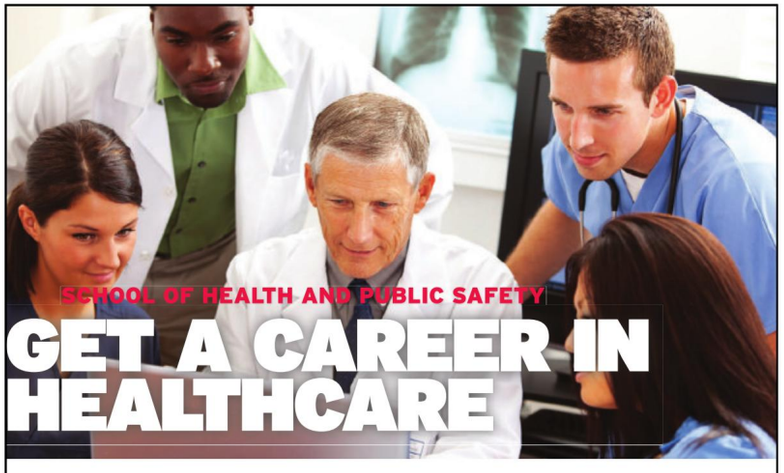

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Pension growth risky for economy: Flaherty

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said Thursday he considers it imperative that the government restrain the growth of public pensions, although he stopped short of calling them unsustainable.

Flaherty made clear that changes are coming to the Old Age Security program that pays an average $500 a month to lower-income Canadians upon turning 65, and that he will outline the government's thinking in the upcoming budget.

"This is not an issue that can be ignored unless we want to put at risk the fiscal track of the country, which would be a mistake," he told reporters Thursday on a conference call from Tel Aviv, where he has been visiting for most of the week.

"The research we have, both within and outside government, has shown us for some time that the demographic challenge will bring substantial pressure on the long-term sustainability of these programs."

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▶ Flaherty

RRSPlease! Teens just not that into saving

But advisers say earlier is better when it comes to putting away pennies

Money-smart and looking at careers in finance, 17-year-old Olivier Mariani and his classmates don't think that RRSPs are really for them — at least not yet.

Why not? After all, financial experts often say you can never be too young to put some of your earned money into a registered retirement savings plan and build up contribution room for the future.

"We're just enjoying our lives," said 17-year-old Mariani, who's interested in becoming a hedge-fund manager. "After university it's time to get more serious about real things."

But that doesn't mean some teenagers aren't at least aware that, at some point soon, they'll get a leg up by planning their financial future.

Elhanan Moryoussef says he doesn't see the need to open an RRSP this year before this year's Feb. 29 deadline.

"I will only get serious about it after university when I have some real money," said Moryoussef, 18.

But he said he knows it's good to start early.

"One thing I do know about RRSPs is that you're way better off starting at 20 than at 30."

Mariani and Moryoussef were in the library at Marianopolis junior college with friends Jamie Eichenbaum and Tony Zhang, talking about investing and saving money.

Zhang said opening an RRSP corresponds with the stability of getting a full-time job.

"I feel I will be more mature and understand more about investing," said Zhang, also 18.

Eichenbaum said he's also leaning toward opening an RRSP after university and would consider opening a tax-free savings account first.

Tax-free savings accounts, or TFSAs, allow Canadians to save up to $5,000 each year with all earnings and withdrawals exempt from taxation.

"But I do like the RRSP because it's more structured, I think," said Eichenbaum, 17.

"But it's more about the research and figuring out which one to choose. Usually if I want to invest in something, it's something that I have researched for a long period of time."

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▶ Teacher Bruno Delorme, right, shows students Tony Zhang, left, and Elhanan Moryoussef, an RRSP website at Marianopolis College in Montreal.

Young bucks

A good alternative to an RRSP for students is a tax-free savings account

▶ "It's much more flexible, you have tax-free growth," Tkachyk said BMO financial planner Alexander Tkachyk. "If you have to take the money out for a rainy day, to buy a car, or a down payment for additional university studies, etc., it's not added back to your income."

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ELHANAN MORYOUSSEF ON CONTRIBUTING TO AN RRSP

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Canadian Facebook fans may share everything from pictures of their meals to engagement announcements on the site, but they're unlikely to get in on its long-anticipated initial public stock offering.

It's often difficult to scoop up shares before they're listed on a public market and given the hype surrounding Facebook Inc.'s IPO, it's going to be harder for average investors to get shares at the initial price.

John O'Connell, CEO at money manager Davis Rea, says "99.9 per cent of Canadians aren't going to get any Facebook on the IPO."

The company's underwriters, who dole out the shares, grant access to the biggest of Canadian players. There are few Canadians or Canadian firms wealthy enough to have an account at the American investment behemoths Morgan Stanley, JPMorgan Chase and Goldman Sachs.

"They're only going to give it to their biggest, best client and even they're going to get very, very small amounts," O'Connell said.

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▶ This Oct. 15, 2011, file photo shows Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg smiling during a meeting in San Francisco.

Shares or not?

- **Facebook said in its** 200-page prospectus that it plans to raise an initial $5 billion US by selling a portion of its shares.
- **Depending on reaction to the IPO,** the company could be valued at $100 billion or even more.
- **An initial offering price,** will be determined by the level of investor interest, but it's estimated to be at between $30 to $35 per share.
- **That would mean about** 67 million shares in circulation, which scarcely covers the intense demand for the world's biggest social networking website.

Britain's oldest paper takes spotlight at Murdoch scandal inquiry

Police are investigating alleged email interception by Rupert Murdoch's Times of London, a British lawmaker said Thursday — dragging Britain's oldest national newspaper into the broadening scandal over press wrongdoing.

The country's media ethics inquiry has summoned the newspaper's editor to answer questions about the claims.

Labour Party legislator Tom Watson, who helped lift the lid on tabloid phone hacking, released a letter from police confirming they were investigating alleged email hacking by the Times. Watson, a member of Parliament's culture, media and sport committee, had written to police asking them to take up the issue.

The letter from Det. Supt. John Levett, head of the force's computer-hacking investigation, is dated Jan. 25, and tells Watson that "the concerns raised within your letters are under investigation and officers ... are dealing directly with the victim."

The 226-year-old Times has acknowledged that a former reporter tried to intercept emails in 2009 to unmask an anonymous policeman who blogged as NightJack. Editor James Harding told the media ethics inquiry last month that the reporter had acted on his own and had been reprimanded. The paper later published the blogger's name, but Harding insisted it had been obtained legally.

London's Metropolitan Police confirmed Thursday that computer hacking investigators "are in contact with Mr. Watson in relation to specific issues he wishes to raise." The Times declined to comment.

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New WestJet carrier to draw more traffic

The new short-haul carrier WestJet Airlines Ltd. is considering would operate separately from the main airline but help draw more traffic into its network, CEO Gregg Saretsky said Thursday.

The move would benefit the main network, as it would draw more passengers from smaller destinations into major hubs, such as Calgary, Saretsky told an investor conference in New York. WestJet announced last month it's considering a regional carrier that would give it a presence in smaller markets where competitor Air Canada is currently the only game in town. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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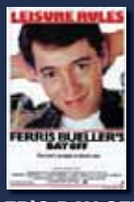

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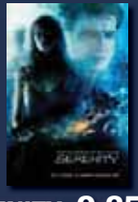

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1 **Super (Ad) Bowl:** The big game is this Sunday between the New England Patriots and the New York Giants, but what 150 million-plus viewers will **really** be watching are the multimillion-dollar TV ads. As for the game? I've got the Giants by three.

2 **I Hate Everyone:** No, not me. It's a new book by Matthew DiBenedetti called I Have Everyone, which covers everything "from rich people who are dicks, to guys named Rich who go by Dick." Sounds like a book you'll hate to love. Or love to hate. Also follow him on Twitter @whatihatetoday. Sample tweet: "I HATE when my DVR cuts off the last 30 seconds of the show." Amen, brother.

3 **'Destroy America' tweet:** Two British friends were detained by Homeland Security after landing in L.A. for a vacay for tweeting they would "destroy America." The pair said "destroy" is slang for partying, but it was to no avail. They were refused entry to the U.S. No word on whether they watched Team America on the plane ride back to Britain the next day.

4 **The River:** ABC's new paranormal drama about a doctor (played by Canada's Bruce Greenwood) who goes missing deep in the Amazon debuts next Tuesday and is being called one of the scariest shows. Ever. Definitely one of the most hyped. They already have 200,000 fans on their Facebook page, and the show hasn't even started.

5 **PJs go outside:** With pyjamas as outdoor wear becoming a worldwide trend, clothing companies are stocking up on comfy apparel that's taking the indoors out. Some cities and school districts are trying to ban PJs as outdoor wear while others ask what the big deal is. I'm not sure how to feel about this. I need to sleep on it ... in my jeans and plaid shirt.

6 **Facebook IPO:** Facebook, which has a valuation of somewhere between $75 and $100 billion, is filing the necessary papers to allow it to go public. FB has more than 800 million users, or one-seventh of the world's entire population. When there is a Facebook IPO, its employees are going to be stinking rich. Is it too late to apply for an internship, Mr. Zuckerberg?

7 **Tennis's near-six-hour marathon:** In an Australian Open final that was just as exhausting to watch, Serbia's Novak Djokovic defeated Spain's Rafael Nadal 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 7-5 in an epic, five-hour, 53-minute match — the longest Grand Slam singles final in tennis's open era. The next time my best-of-three doubles Ping-Pong match goes to a final set, I won't complain.

8 **I Mother Earth:** The Canadian alt-rock band recently ended an eight-year hiatus by announcing they were playing a one-off show at The Sound Academy in Toronto in March. This week they tweeted out @IMENation2012 that "IME sells out @soundacademy 5 hrs into public sale." As they asked on their IME blog, "The question now becomes: What do we do next?" A tour!?

9 **My wife = 40:** My amazing wife, Christi, said no surprises on her birthday. So I'm not going to surprise her at all by wishing her a happy 40th birthday (it's on Feb. 8) in a newspaper column that goes across Canada. No way.

Follow Neil Morton on Twitter (@neilmorton).

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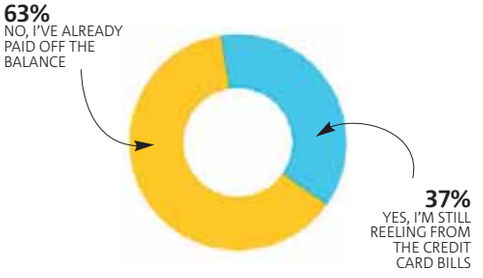

Local tweets

- **@HyattCalgary:** Happy Groundhog Day! Looks like #yyc will settle in for another 6 weeks of winter... lets hope it stays this mild!
- **@rcmacklon:** Bluebird day in #yyc
- **@ReddSon:** Thanks Mr. Dodge Ram for boosting my Jeep! #yyc #SAIT #karma
- **@911shazza:** If anyone in #yyc nw is looking for an amazing French immersion school next year, check école St Pius X. Amazing staff & very close knit
- **@MinrvaGroup:** I'm originally from Oklahoma where Ground Hog day is a much bigger deal than here. #yyc always gets 6+ more weeks of winter.
- **@BlingBorrowers:** Snowshoeing burns up to 550 cal/hr. Totally need to hit the mountains, because there is not enough snow in #yyc!
- **@modrnhippie:** alright men of downtown #yyc time to pay for the shoes I just bought! Bahahaha
- **@s_anhorny:** What a gorgeous day today in #yyc

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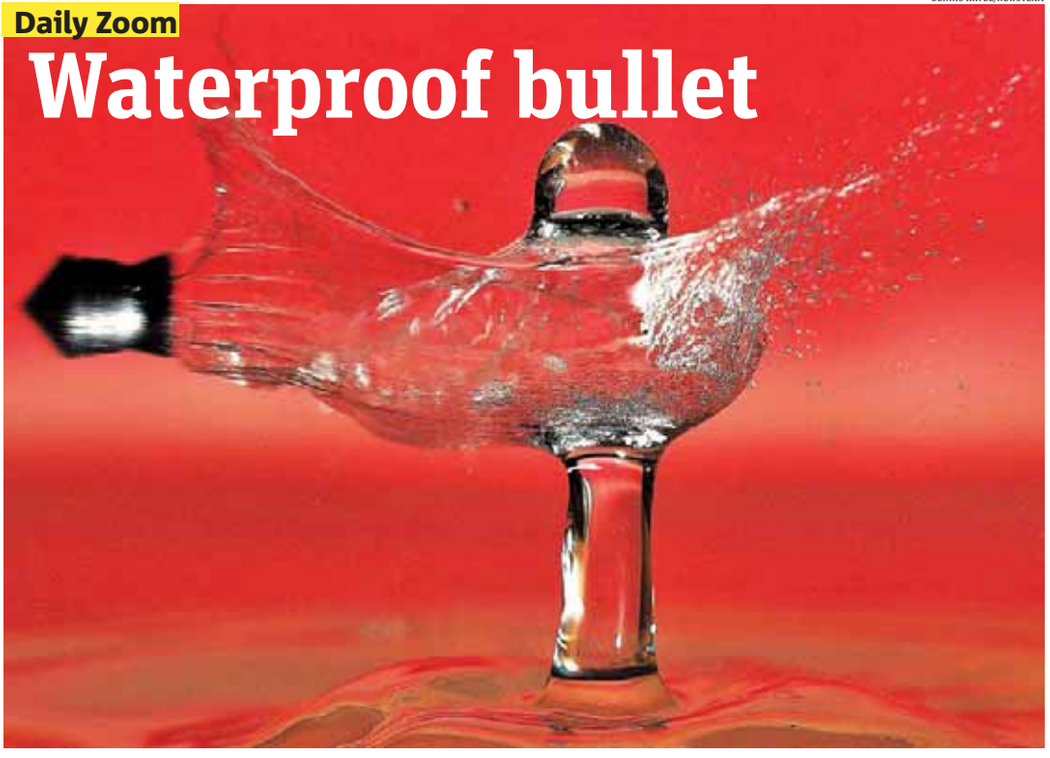

caught droplet

PHOENICIA, NEW YORK. Here's a shutterbug who can catch bullets! This is a stunning image by a retired police officer who has captured a gun pellet flying through a falling water drop. Dennis Havel, 63, took on this seemingly impossible task after one of his friends bet him $50 he couldn't do it. MWN

"I'm not an expert photographer — it was more of a mathematics and physics thing."

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A perfect shot? Get the ruler out

PHYSICS. It wasn't a knack for firearms that helped Havel get the desired shot. He had to calculate how long the droplet would take to fall 33 centimetres as the pellet was firing across. "I have a timer set so it fires the flash a couple of thousands of seconds after the drop is released," he said. MWN

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metres per second — the speed of the flying pellet. After a valve has released the droplet through an infrared sensor that triggered the gun and the flash, the whole process took 28 milliseconds.

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Synopsis

- Daniel Radcliffe plays lawyer Arthur Kipps. Leaving his son behind in London, the widower travels to a remote English village to settle the affairs of Alice Drablow. Ms. Drablow may have shuffled off this mortal coil but the locals are convinced she still haunts her old house. Worse, because she still mourns her son Nathaniel, a toddler who drowned on her estate, whenever she is seen, a village child dies.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕⊕½

HANDOUT

▶ Daniel Radcliffe stars as lawyer Arthur Kipps in The Woman in Black.

Paint it black

Radcliffe goes up against supernatural again and does a good job, too
Our reviewers deem the film a 'masterpiece of atmospheric dread'

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

Richard: Mark, I really like haunted house movies and as haunted houses go, this is a doozy. It's remote, old and rambling. Doorknobs turn by themselves, faces appear in windows and there are stuffed monkeys and creepy Victorian children's wind-up toys everywhere. With toys like this to play with it's a wonder Victorian kids weren't scared half-out-of-their-minds all the time. Did this movie creep you out?

Mark: Creep me out? Definitely. The movie is a masterpiece of atmospheric dread. It's not so much about what happens on-screen, but what is about to happen onscreen. Let's face it, there's something creepy about Victorians to begin with. Did it scare me? No, I just don't have a fear of the supernatural. And although I loved the look and feel of the film, with its peeling paint and fog that you can sense at the nape of your neck, the creaky plot, reminiscent of those remakes of Japanese ghost films of the mid-90's, did not excite me. But let's talk about the 800 lb wizard in the room, Mr Radcliffe. Richard, was this film a good choice for him?

RC: Well, once again Radcliffe finds himself butting heads with the supernatural. It's not exactly Harry Potter Meets the Woman in Black, but it's almost as entertaining and I think it will act as a smooth transition from child star to adult. He's giving people what they want, a heroic figure, like Harry, but one with added dimensions — he's a widower and a troubled soul who finds a new lease on life through adversity. A smallish gothic horror film might not have been the obvious choice for Radcliffe's coming out party, but it was a good one.

MB: I'm glad he chose a film so very British to do; it keeps him true to his roots. But if there's any doubt we're dealing with a true star whose talents will last, it's Radcliffe's 20 minute dialogue-free set piece in the middle of the movie. He holds our attention with only his physical presence and expressions. Impressive, don't you think?

RC: He really anchors the film. It's difficult not to see Harry Potter in his face but here he takes a good stride to step away from the typecasting of his most successful role.

MB: Loved Radcliffe, loved the meticulous direction; just wished the storyline weren't so thin and derivative

2 scene

Scene in brief

The upcoming remaking of 21 Jump Street will premiere as the centrepiece of Austin's South by Southwest Film Conference and Festival. The action-comedy stars Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum in a big screen version of the 1980s Johnny Depp TV series. It will screen March 12 at SXSW, which runs March 9-17.

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Big Miracle

Genre: Romantic drama
Director: Ken Kwapis
Stars: Drew Barrymore, John Krasinski
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Based on a global attempt to save three whales caught in the Arctic ice in 1988, Big Miracle combines schmaltzy, feel-good, pro-environmental fare with a surprisingly complex, entertaining cast of characters.

As the giant mammals attract international interest, everyone from activists (Drew Barrymore) to oil executives join together for the cause.

It'd all be excessively campy except for the film's self-awareness and slight hand at delivering some genuine suspense and fun.

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Chronicle

Genre: Drama
Director: Josh Trank
Stars: Dane DeHaan, Alex Russell, Michael B. Jordan
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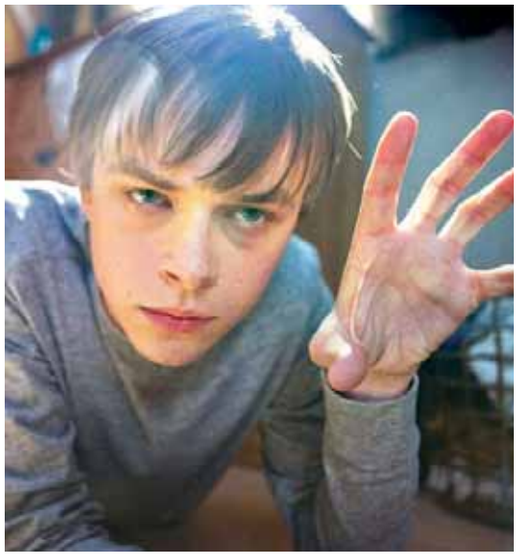

First-time director Josh Trank takes a genre that was quickly careening into gimmick territory — the found-footage/POV style of Cloverfield — and injects new life into it with his debut, Chronicle.

Of course, it helps that one of his three teenage main characters, outcast Andrew (Dane DeHaan) is something of a cinephile and obsessive self-documentarian, which means a distinct lack of shaky camerawork for Andrew.

And it further helps that Andrew and his pals (Alex Russell and Michael B. Jordan) develop telekinetic powers after a run-in with a mysterious glowing object buried under a field. Before long, Andrew realizes he can control his camera with his mind.

The story, as well, is a refreshing take on old territory — what happens when everyday people develop superpowers.

Only here, there are no spandex suits or sense of community service. Apparently, with great power really comes great mischief and petty retribution. It's a much more believable depiction of teenagers' lives turning into comic books, and much more enjoyable.

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See it now ◍◍◍◍ | Worth watching ◍◍◍ | Yawn ◍◍ | Don't bother ◍

Albert Nobbs
Genre: Drama
Director: Rodrigo Garcia
Stars: Glenn Close
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Glenn Close stars in Albert Nobbs, about a 19th-century Irish woman living as a man in order to work in a Dublin hotel. Under a tight haircut and lightly applied prosthetics, Close disappears into the meek, fastidious little creature and makes it completely plausible that Nobbs could pull one over on her bosses, co-workers and guests. The rest of the film plays dress-up as well, with what feels like a not-too-interesting Masterpiece Theater episode masquerading as a big Oscar film. ◍ NED EHRBAR

Surviving Progress
Genre: Documentary
Directors: Mathieu Roy, Harold Crooks
Stars: Stephen Hawking, Jane Goodall, David Suzuki
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Adapted from Ronald Wright's bestselling Massey Lecture and featuring an array of spooked talking heads holding forth on the dire state of our globalized society, Surviving Progress is what might be called a big-picture documentary. It's heady stuff, and also very talky, which is why the slick, inventive visuals by the directors are so necessary. ◍ ADAM NAYMAN

Coriolanus
Genre: Drama
Director: Ralph Fiennes
Stars: Ralph Fiennes, Gerard Butler, Brian Cox
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Ralph Fiennes' ferocious adaptation of one of Shakespeare's least-known plays has been calibrated for present-tense relevance: The director casts himself as the battle-scarred general of a war-torn nation battling media spin and the machinations of duplicitous politicians. Expert support from Jessica Chastain, Vanessa Redgrave and, surprisingly, Gerard Butler — as Fiennes' combat-savvy nemesis — gives the film dramatic heft to balance its scattered action-flick moves. ◍ ADAM NAYMAN

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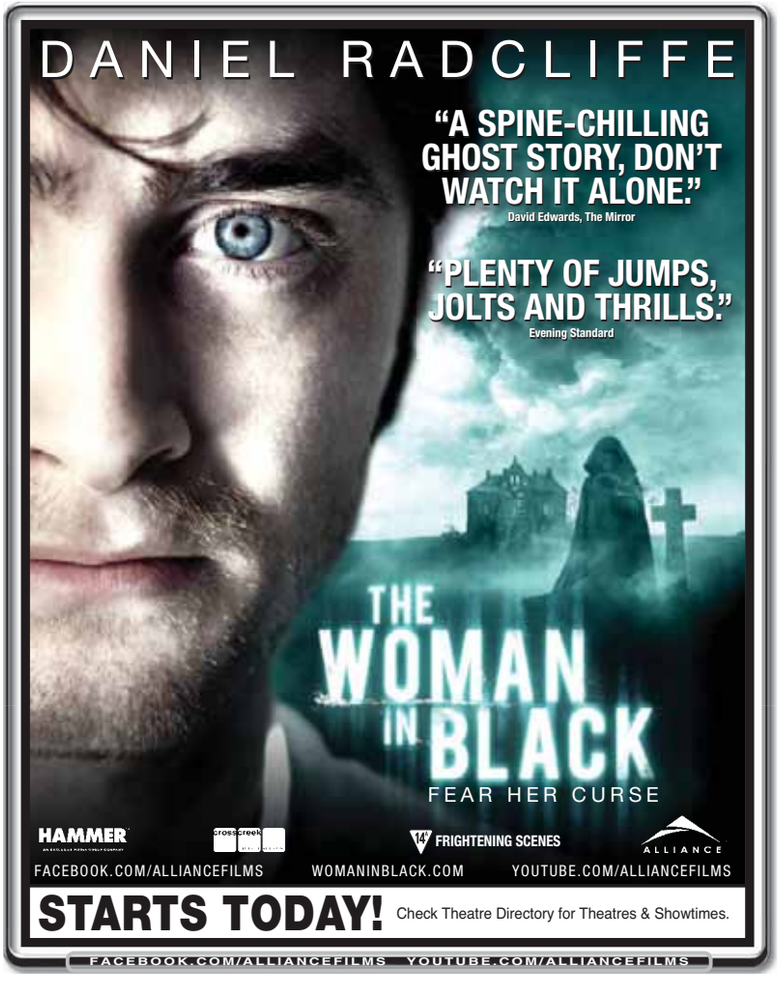

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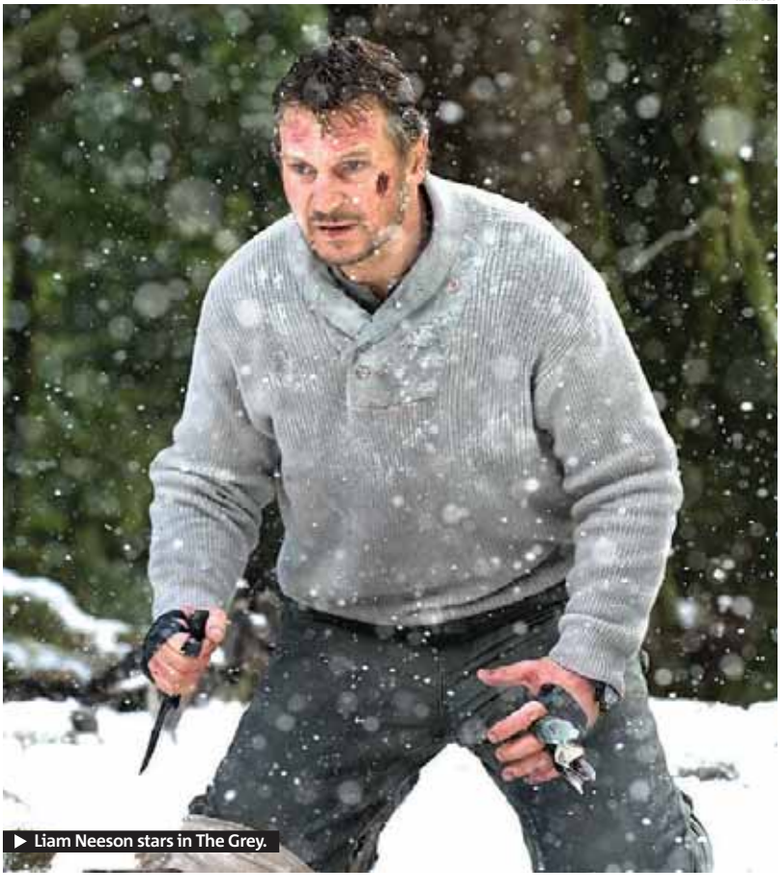

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David Milch of Deadwood returns with an equally macho series — this one about horse racing

Off to the races

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▶ Writer/creator/executive producer David Milch, left, and executive producer/director Michael Mann arrive at the premiere of Luck in Los Angeles last week.

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You don't need to understand the intricacies of horse racing to realize just how much love Luck creator David Milch has for the sport.

The fictionalized details of life at Santa Anita Park in Southern California unfold with deliberate care and nuance in the new HBO drama.

Viewers might not know how a "pick six" bet is placed, but they certainly understand that a group of down-on-their-luck gamblers have pinned desperate hope on that bet — a wager that reverberates from the track office down to the stables.

"It's an act of faith," Milch says of his throw-the-viewer-into-that-world style. His previous series, Deadwood, was equally obtuse.

"Your fundamental responsibility is to stay true to the deepest nature and intention of the materials. And that's what we did."

A powerhouse support team brings Milch's writing to life on Luck: Michael Mann serves as co-executive producer and director, and Dustin Hoffman and Nick Nolte head the cast. HBO has already renewed it for a second season.

"You want to do your best work," says Hoffman, who plays a formerly incarcerated horse owner with deep ties to the track.

"When you're lucky enough to work with heavyweight talent, there's no problem, most importantly, because they're not afraid of a suggestion," he says. "We are given the shot to do our best work, and I'm very thankful for that."

Their collaborative study on ambition, greed and vice unfolds at a smouldering pace — that is until race time, when the series bursts into pure adrenaline on the backs of a few magnificent beasts charging around the track.

Mann and Milch are reported to have feuded over the filming, with Milch banned from the set. If so, Milch says it's only helped the series.

"Michael's work in creating an atmosphere generated an entire second level of dialogue," he says of Mann's skill behind the camera. "[It] took a tremendous amount of the burden off of the demystifying of the world."

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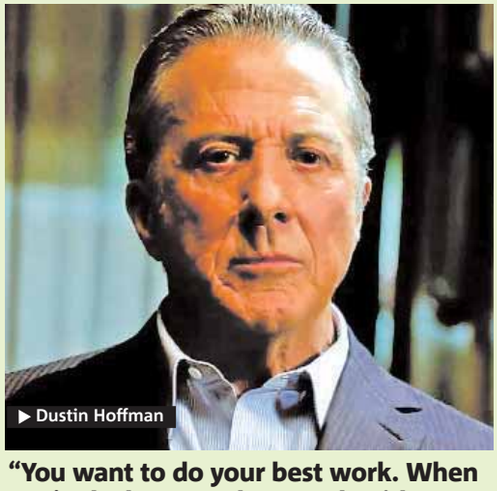

▶ Dustin Hoffman

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Going to Town with marketing

Cougar Town tries to win new fans — one glass of wine at a time **Show heading into key third season**

Ever wanted to hang out with the stars of one of your favourite TV shows? Just to share some stories, drink some wine and watch a little TV?

Bill Lawrence is making that happen for fans of Cougar Town — and he's throwing in some T-shirts.

The co-creator and executive producer has been flying cast members Courteney Cox, Christa Miller, Dan Byrd, Busy Phillips, Ian Gomez and others, including writers and producers, to cities all over the U.S. in order to reignite interest in the series, which returns to ABC/City after a long hiatus Feb. 14.

He's even willing to host parties in Canada. "In a heartbeat," says Lawrence.

Cougar Town is heading into a key third season with less than a full vote of confidence from the network. The series had its original 22 episode order cut back to 15. It finds itself back on ABC's schedule only after the critically panned midseason entry, Man Up, quickly flopped.

Lawrence, the cast and several writers and producers met with reporters at an unscheduled bar event during the recent TV critics press tour in Pasadena.

The former Scrubs showrunner was careful to credit ABC with sticking with the series so far, but also felt the need to reach beyond normal network marketing at this point in the series' history.

Coming back after an unusually long hiatus, Lawrence felt Cougar Town needed a grassroots push to remind fans and alert potential viewers it was still on the air. Co-creator Kevin Biegel came up with the idea of reaching out to fans by flying stars from the series to various cities for a series of meet and greet parties. Several have already taken place and several more are planned.

Lawrence promises wine will be provided. Two or three unseen episodes are also being screened at the events, and, yes, T-shirts are being handed out. All he asks is that fans tell "five or 10 friends who haven't watched yet to check us out." The actors who have taken part so far all say they've had a great time.

"I went to Sarasota and kicked it off, man, it was great," says Brian Van Holt, who plays Jules's laid-back ex Travis. "I'll go anywhere Bill wants to go. I like getting out of L.A. and the fans are really interested and interesting." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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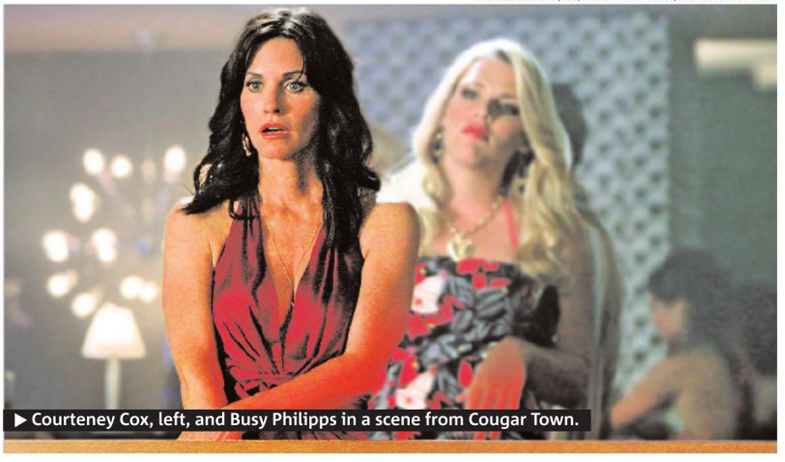

▶ Courteney Cox, left, and Busy Philipps in a scene from Cougar Town.

Show's premise

Fans already know the series has nothing to do with man-hungry cougars.

Courteney Cox's character, Jules, is a single mom in her 40s, but executive producer Bill Lawrence hints something happens when the series returns that will "eliminate all elements of 'cougar' altogether."

TV picks

Sheen like you've never seen him

MARTIN, NOT CHARLIE. Actor Martin Sheen explores his ancestral roots in the season three premiere of Who Do You Think You Are? on Friday. His journey takes him to Ireland, where his uncle had ties to the Irish Civil War. (Citytv, NBC)

A little swim with the sharks

SCARY INVESTORS. An Alabama guitar teacher claims to have created a unique learning system for string-pluckers on Friday's entrepreneurial series Shark Tank. (CTV Two, ABC)

Mike & Molly star unplugged

STANDUP SPECIAL. Mike & Molly star Billy Gardell offers up more laughs in his one-hour standup special Halftime on The Comedy Network on Saturday. Gardell hits the stage in his hometown of Pittsburgh with an act that "celebrates working-class America."

Channing Tatum hits SNL

BON IVER TO PERFORM. Actor Channing Tatum guests on Saturday Night Live, capping a stellar couple of months in which the strapping star has had several films released. His latest big-screen role is opposite Canadian Rachel McAdams in the tear-jerker romance The Vow, due out next Friday.(Global, NBC)

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▶ From left, Jason Segel, Alyson Hannigan, Cobie Smulders, Neil Patrick Harris and Josh Radnor are shown in a scene from How I Met Your Mother.

The plot thickens on How I Met Your Mother

After 150 episodes, viewers still wait to meet the mom
Show's ratings are up 19 per cent over last season

The mysteries that surround the CBS sitcom How I Met Your Mother extend to co-creator Craig Thomas' office on the Fox studio lot.

A white board on the wall that outlines the seventh season's episodes ends with Barney's wedding in the May finale. "— is the bride," the board says.

You never know who's going to walk in, and Thomas and partner Carter Bays hold tight to their secrets. That will be a pivotal episode: Not only will the ultimate bachelor come off the market, but the show has revealed it's also the day that Ted meets his future bride — the mother that is the conceit upon which the entire show is built. That doesn't necessarily mean viewers will meet the mother in that episode, however. Stay tuned.

This has been a big year for the comedy that launches CBS' Monday nights. Ratings are the best they've ever been, up 19 per cent over last season, and it has the youngest average audience on the network's prime-time schedule.

"There's almost no scientific explanation and we couldn't have counted on that," Thomas said.

Time may make viewers more invested in the lives of Ted (Josh Radnor), horndog buddy Barney (Neil Patrick Harris), Ted and Barney's ex Robin (Cobie Smulders) and the married couple Marshall and Lily (Jason Segel and Alyson Hannigan). Another likely contributor is the boomerang effect of syndication making more people familiar with the series. How I Met Your Mother has been seen outside of prime time on local broadcast stations the past few years.

The mama mystery

"I always thought the frustration about it was a little misplaced," Radnor said. "There's so much to enjoy beyond the central conceit of the show that I always felt like, 'Relax.' If he meets the mother, the series is done, so if you like the series you should be waiting. Enjoy the wait. Maybe this whole series is some grand lesson in patience for people. It certainly is for Ted."

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The setup

How I Met Your Mother is the closest TV has to a modern-day Friends.

- **It started** in 2005, when networks were desperate to replace that beloved NBC series and, frankly, the namesake gimmick distinguished it from other wannabes.
- **The series** opened with kids on a couch impatiently listening to narrator Bob Saget, as Ted circa 2030, explains how their parents first met and got together.
- **That first episode** began with Ted establishing a romantic connection with Robin, ending with the kicker of Saget explaining, "that's how I met your Aunt Robin."

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Reading this column will be far from useless. In fact, it's full of useless information.

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▶ Stephen Hawking is a huge Depeche Mode fan.

Every week at the conclusion of my radio show, The Secret History of Rock (see alancross.ca for stations and showtimes), I have a segment called Useless Information. It's a way of clearing my desk of Post-It notes that feature scraps of knowledge I've discovered but don't really have a place in whatever I'm doing.

Most of this information is rather arcane, but it somehow seems wrong not to use it…somewhere. Here, then, is a sampling of these bits of unconnected and disconnected research.

Big-brain physicist Stephen Hawking is a huge Depeche Mode fan. Back in the '90s, he once requested to meet the band backstage after a show. He was turned down because no one in Depeche Mode had ever heard of him.

Al Jourgensen of Ministry was invited to remix the Red Hot Chili Peppers single Give It Away. He showed up in the studio with a fat joint in his pocket and a live chicken under his arm. He set the chicken down on the mixing console, lit the joint and blew huge volumes of smoke into the chicken's face. Whenever the stoned chicken did its business on or near one of the faders on the console, Al took that as a sign to emphasize those tracks in the remix. Now you know why this particular version is called the Chicken Sh*t Remix.

There is no known origin to the special (read: obscene) audience participation lyrics in Billy Idol's Mony Mony. They first seemed to have appeared c.1986 and differ slightly from region to region. The best guess is that they somehow relate to an early '80s MTV interview, where Idol admitted to losing his virginity while the original Tommy James version played on the radio.

But not everything I stumble across is completely useless. After decades of trial and error by professionals and amateurs all over the world, it seems that Canada's Randy Bachman finally cracked the construction of one of the most beguiling bits of guitar history: the opening chord of the Beatles' A Hard Day's Night.

It turns out a number of guitars were used. George's 12-string layered an F chord, a G on top, a G on the bottom and a C. Paul contributed a D to the bass while John played a D chord sus4. Check it out. You won't regret it.

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Top 10 sad songs

Need an excuse to feel lousy? These tracks will help

R.E.M.'s Everybody Hurts was recently named the most depressing song of all time by theatrical producer David King.

Not a bad choice, but a little obvious, don't you think?

Knowing we could do better, we polled our friends, lovers and ex-lovers to come up with a list of even more depressing tunes to bring you down.

Here are the top 10:

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▶ Michael Stipe

1. Gary Jules, Mad World
2. The Pogues, And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda
3. Billy Bragg, St. Swithin's Day
4. Joanna Newsom, On a Good Day
5. Brad Paisley and Allison Krauss, Whiskey Lullaby
6. Nirvana, Negative Creep
7. Ben Folds Five, Brick
8. Pink Floyd, Goodbye Cruel World
9. John Lennon, Mother
10. Harold Melvin and the Bluenotes, I Miss You

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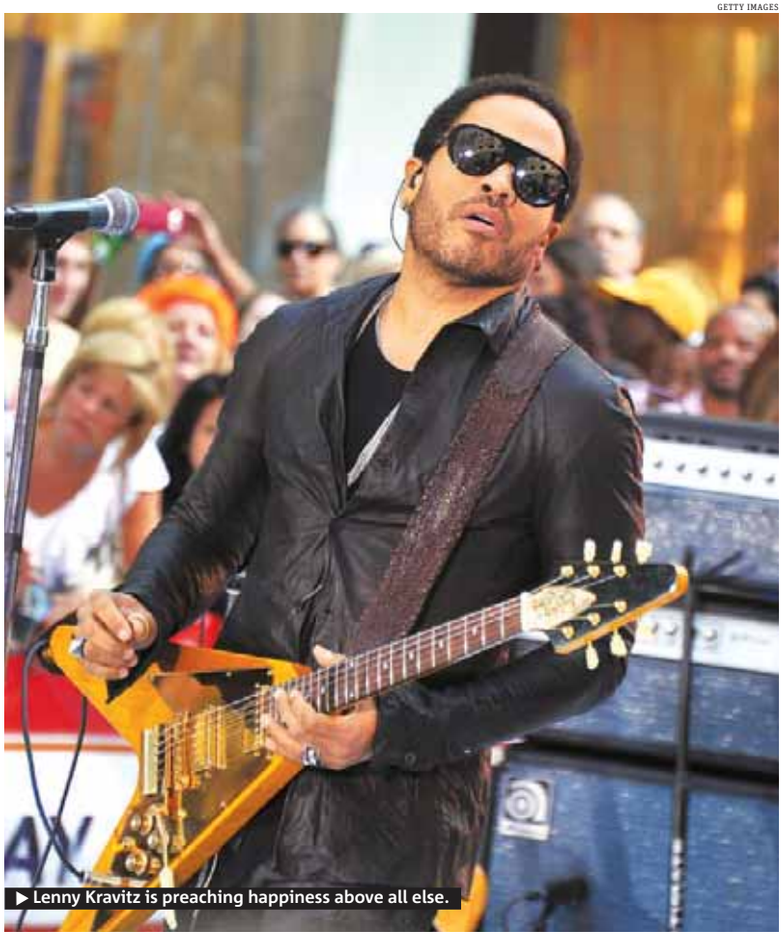

▶ Lenny Kravitz is preaching happiness above all else.

Kravitz paints a positive picture

Nine albums and 20 years later, the American rock icon hasn't lost his hippie ideals Remains idealistic

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You might think that by his ninth album of new songs, Lenny Kravitz would have strayed from the hippie ideals that put him on the musical map more than 20 years ago. But Black and White America is an unabashedly idealistic collection of songs with sentiments like "the future looks as though it has come around" and "I'm gonna push the clouds away," as well as titles like, Life Ain't Ever Been Better Than It Is Now. Really?

"It's a choice; it's a way of life," says the singer of his optimism.

"There are moments when you are tested, and there are obstacles that you need to deal with, but I just try to stay positive. I believe that life is good, for the most part."

But surely there must be times when the modern world intrudes upon this Utopia?

"Regardless of what's going on in the world, I have the choice on how to control my body, control my thoughts — and that's one of the only real controls that we have," he says. "Because the rest of it, we don't know what the hell's going on, what we're told, what the dude says, how the government acts. … So I try to wake up every day and be thankful and try to enjoy my day as much as possible."

The singer seems to be doing just that. When he answers the phone, he is in his home recording studio in the Bahamas.

"Most days I tend to go into the studio," he says. "I'm always recording. If I had a record deal or not, I'd still be recording. It's part of my day, to make music."

Hard worker

Multiple projects

▶ **Albums** Kravitz is currently working on two albums — a rock 'n' roll project and a raw funk album called Negrophilia that he's been tooling with for years.

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C'mon Demi, wasn't Ashton young enough?

Source claims hard-partying 49-year-old had her sights set on High School Musical star Zac Efron Another says she was mixing pills with Red Bulls

Demi Moore's recent hospitalization didn't quite come as a surprise to those who were close to her, reports Us Weekly.

It seems her split from Ashton Kutcher had her craving the company of a younger crowd that she wasn't equipped to keep up with.

"She's been really down, and she's surrounding herself with young people to make her feel better," a source tells the magazine.

"She's been mixing pills and Red Bulls, among other things."

We want to feel for Demi and her impossibly flawless 49-year-old skin. After spending the past few years with Kutcher — who, although 33, seems to only own cargo pants and flip-flops — the transition to adulthood must be tough. But moving in on Zac Efron? Too far, lady. According to another source, she was pursuing the High School Musical star at a recent house party looking "wired and gaunt."

Listen, Demi: Inappropriately hitting on Zac Efron while tipsy is my deal — and I have The Word archives to prove it.

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Demi Moore

Only the dog can bare all in front of Amanda

Even though she's set to play adult film star Linda Lovelace on screen, Amanda Seyfried is "terrified of being promiscuous," she admits to Glamour magazine.

"I don't like the feeling you get when it's not something that you truly want to do, and I hate the emotional abuse you give yourself afterward. It's just uncomfortable when you're with somebody and you're like, 'I don't really know if I'm even comfortable with this.'"

Which might have something to do with why Seyfried has taken herself off the market: "Right now I'm happy to not have someone's naked body around me. Except for my dog's," she says.

And as for those rumours that she'd been hooking up with her In Time co-star, Justin Timberlake?

"I think any female that meets him at first is like, 'I want to date you,'" she says.

"He seems so perfect, but you get to know him, and he's a good pal. He'll tell you what he really feels. But, you know, he's really famous, which has its downsides."

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Amanda Seyfried

Celebrity tweets

It's my first day not on the set. I already miss the drinking. I've had to resort to Pinkberry.

@CourteneyCox

@kathygriffin

Last time I did a show in Jacksonville FLA, a dude invited me 2 watch him "do donuts in mah pick up in the Outback parking lot"

@themichaelcaine

Chilling with friends and family, its what its all about. Good Luck to all of you.

@ConanOBrien

Being a celebrity means I can get any restaurant reservation when George Clooney cancels at the last minute.

Becks' naked days are over

David Beckham wants the world to know he will no longer be hanging out at home in the buff.

"My naked days are over," Beckham says while unveiling his new line of underwear for H&M, according to Hollyscoop.

"I definitely walk around the house in my underwear. But not naked. With the boys it's not a problem because they're naked all the time but with a little girl now, it is different."

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David Beckham

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Swapping out football beer

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Please forgive me, football fans. This Sunday, I'll be more interested in whether Madonna can strut her way through halftime without a wardrobe malfunction than I'll be in who wins the Super Bowl.

Sadly, televised sporting events don't call for haute cuisine, so booze pairings can get a bit pedestrian.

A balanced ale or mass market lager beer make a good fallback position for manly junk food. The fun starts when trying to find an all-purpose wine to partner with those eatables that get invited to every Super Bowl party.

The crisp, bubbly goodness of a drier sparkling wine (think a mid-priced Spaniard) goes incredibly well with salty snack foods like popcorn, potato chips and pretzels.

If you're serving up a plate of hot wings pour a glass of white, medium dry German riesling or a red California zinfandel.

When it come to nachos, I prefer a white wine match (nothing too expensive) that emulates the refreshing qualities of a good brew. Familia Zuccardi's 2011 Fuzion Chenin Torrontés ($7.75 - $9.99) from Argentina is off-dry with a tropical blend of juicy green fruit that ends with a lick of white pepper.

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Snack touchdown!

Just because you're cheering for one team this Super Bowl doesn't mean you can't enjoy a delicious treat from the other's hometown

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As a salute to this year's Super Bowl competitors, the New York Giants and the New England Patriots, I've created recipes you could enjoy if you were watching the game at either team's home stadium.

New England Clam Chowder

Traditionally, a creamy white chowder is served in New England and, yes, you can warm up with a bowl in the Patriots' stadium!

It's also perfect to serve up while enjoying the game.

You can make the chowder ahead and keep it warm in a slow cooker for everyone to enjoy.

Preparation:

1. Drain clams, reserving 1 1/4 cups (300 mL) of juice. Chop clams and set aside. Combine clam juice with bottled clam juice.
2. In soup pot, cook bacon over medium high heat, stirring for about 5 minutes or until crispy. Add onion, garlic and thyme; cook for 3 minutes or until softened. Stir in sherry until evaporated. Stir in flour and cook for 1 minute or until absorbed.
3. Add clam juice and bring to a simmer, stirring until slightly thickened. Add potatoes and bay leaf. Cover and simmer gently for about 15 minutes or until tender.
4. Meanwhile, in small saucepan, simmer cream with chopped clams for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir into potato mixture and simmer for 10 minutes for flavours to combine. Season pepper to taste.

Beer Braised NY Brisket Sandwich

Beef sandwiches are popular at all stadiums during football season. A favourite New York topping is smoked cheese and peperoncini (pickled peppers).

Served on a pretzel roll, but any bread that's crusty on the outside and soft on the inside will work well with this hearty sandwich.

Preparation:

1. Scatter onions on bottom of roasting pan. Pour beer over top and sprinkle with garlic. Place beef on top.
2. In small bowl, stir together ketchup, horseradish, mustard, molasses, Worcestershire sauce and pepper; spread over brisket. Cover and braise in 325 F (160 C) oven for about 3 hours or until tender. Remove brisket to cutting board and slice. Whisk cornstarch into water.
3. Place roasting pan over medium high heat and bring to a simmer. Stir in cornstarch mixture and cook, stirring for 1 minute or until slightly thickened. Return sliced beef to pan and toss with sauce. Serve on buns with cheese and peppers.

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Shopping List:

Clam Chowder

- 2 cans (142 g drained each) clams
- 1 bottle (236 mL) clam juice
- 4 slices side bacon, chopped
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) fresh thyme
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) dry sherry
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) all purpose flour
- 3 potatoes, peeled and diced
- 2 cups (500 mL) 5% light cream
- Ground black pepper

Beer Braised Brisket Sandwich

- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 bottle of beer (330 mL), such as porter or dark ale
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) each ketchup and horseradish
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) molasses
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp (5 mL) Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) black pepper
- 1 boneless beef brisket (about 3 lb/1.5 kg)
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) cornstarch
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) water
- 12 peperoncini peppers, sliced
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) shredded smoked mozzarella
- 6 large buns, halved lengthwise

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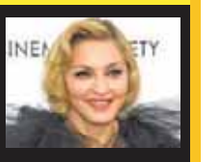
Celeb spotting



Indiana – a sports mecca, yes, but celeb magnet? Not so much. That will soon change with this weekend's Super Bowl entertainment and parties.

Madonna will be there. Alec Baldwin is hosting the NFL Honors, featuring stars like Lenny Kravitz; Snoop Dogg, Nas and J. Cole are expected to perform at various parties; Steven Tyler and Carrie Underwood are performing; and Late Night With Jimmy Fallon will broadcast after the Super Bowl with scheduled guests Tracy Morgan, Taylor Lautner, Tim Tebow and Maroon 5's Adam Levine.

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Rocco DiSpirito lightens up Buffalo Popcorn Chicken for the Super Bowl.

Halftime shows to remember

With Madonna headlining this year's Super Bowl Halftime Show, Metro's Pat Healy looks back at the Top 5 performances from past years No, marching bands didn't make the list

U2, 2002
It was a few months after the 9-11 attacks, and this song set from Dublin's finest did a heroic job of honouring those who died that day. It also saluted the country U2 has always wished it was from, as Bono revealed an American flag close to his heart. Criticize Bono all you want for pandering, but it's hard not to get misty as the names of victims scroll down a huge screen as U2 plays.

Prince, 2007
His royal purpleness has always been known for a stadium-sized ego. What made this performance unique is that despite performing on a stage shaped like the symbol that once served as his name, the dude did a medley of songs, only three of which were his. He touched others by Queen, Bob Dylan, the Foo Fighters and more. But, being Prince, made all of them his own.

Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band, 2009
To condense a Springsteen concert experience into 13 minutes sounds preposterous. But the Boss was able to fill a four-song suite with a whole lot of hokey fun, including a gospel choir, a flag-throwing ref, a knee-slide across the stage, some mic-stand gymnastics and the return to the stage of Big Man Clarence Clemons.

Michael Jackson, 1993
This show by the King of Pop would change the way networks programmed halftime. This was MJ just before he was accused of sexually abusing children. It's eerie now to hear him say, "no one should have to suffer, especially our children," but the performance itself was touching (not the bad kind) as he sang Heal the World, and the crowd held up placards to form drawings by kids.

Janet Jackson & Justin Timberlake, 2004
Seriously, we were really supposed to believe that Janet Jackson just happened to be wearing a metal sunburst around her areola? Regardless of how planned or unplanned the "bet I'll have you nekkid by the end of this song" ending was, the duet with Justin Timberlake on Rock Your Body definitely still holds up a whole eight(!) years later.

Not your average drive-thru eats

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Cut a pizza into bite-sized pieces, and top with arugula.

When it comes to Super Bowl snacks this Sunday, you can take Food Network star Sandra Lee's concept of Semi-Homemade to a whole new level. How? With fast food that is specially tweaked to score major touchdowns with your guests.

Yep, we're talking KFC and doughnuts, but with your own unique additions.

Allison Beck, editor at thedailymeal.com, set about finding last-minute party fixes that take simple, inexpensive take-out to the next level with some minor enhancements you probably already have in your pantry. As Beck says, "We're busy people and you've got to find shortcuts."

The eats

Sticky rice lifesaver
When making burritos or chili, get Chinese takeout white rice to accompany the dish. It's inexpensive and cooked perfectly. No one will be the wiser.

KFC's Grilled Chicken
Get a bucket of grilled chicken, coat it with sauce (hot, barbecue or otherwise), get some buns, lettuce and tomato — and voila! A sammie that's sure to please.

Dress up plain-Jane pizza
Add fresh arugula and maybe even some truffle oil to your local delivery pizza. Cut the slices into bite-sized pieces for classy apps.

Doughnut desserts
Want some instant profiteroles? Get some Timbits, slice them in half, add some ice cream and boom! You've got a whole lot of delicious.

Burger options
Visit any burger joint, grab a bunch of burgers or mini burgers and double them as your own party's sliders. Garnish them with a tomato chutney, horseradish or a special cheese to kick it up a notch in the flavour department. METRO

Super Bowl Sippin'

Trini Cherry Shandy

- 1½ oz Denizen Rum
- ½ oz St. Germain Elderflower
- ½ oz Lemon Juice
- 1 tsp Maraschino Liqueur
- Cherry Lambic
- Hefeweizen

Pour all ingredients, except beer, into a mixing tin. Add ice and shake. Strain into a tall glass and top with equal parts Cherry Lambic and Hefeweizen. Garnish with a lemon wedge.

Dutch Air Mail

- 2 oz Denizen Rum
- ½ oz honey syrup*
- ½ oz lime juice
- Dutch lager beer (Heineken or similar)
- Splash of pink grapefruit juice

Pour all ingredients, except beer, into mixing tin. Add ice and shake. Strain into a tall glass and top with beer. Garnish with a grapefruit peel over the glass. (*Cut 2 tbsp. honey with 1 tbsp. hot water and stir or shake.)

Bombs Away

- 1 oz Captain Morgan
- ½ oz TY KU Sake Black
- ¼ oz TY KU Citrus Liqueur
- ½ oz simple syrup
- 4 oz Hoegaarden

Pour beer into a pint glass. In a separate double shot glass, combine the rest of the ingredients and serve separately. To drink, drop shot glass in beer and drink together. Want to turn your drink into a game? Take a sip whenever a team scores or whenever a quarterback throws a bomb and it's caught. METRO

Untangling those Super Bowl numerals

Kids "LOL" and "OMG" each other all day, but ask them to decipher the XLVI of this year's Super Bowl and you might as well be talking Greek.

They may know what X means, or V and I, but Roman numerals beyond the basics have largely gone the way of cursive and penmanship as a subject in schools.

Students in high school and junior high get a taste of the Roman system during Latin (where Latin is still taught, anyway). And they learn a few Roman numerals in history class when they study the monarchs of Europe.

By the #s	
I	1
II	2
III	3
IV	4
V	5
VI	6
VII	7
VIII	8
IX	9
X	10
L	50
C	100
D	500
M	1,000

But in elementary school, "Roman numerals are a minor topic," said Jeanine Brownell of the early mathematics development program at Erickson Institute, a child-development graduate school in Chicago.

That's not how Joe Horrigan remembers it. "I went to Catholic school. I still have bruised knuckles from not learning them," said the NFL historian and spokesman for the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

What's wrong with good ol' 46, as in this year's Super Bowl between the Giants and the Patriots on Sunday?

"Number 46, just kind of sounds like an inventory," said Horrigan, who is LX years old. "Those Roman numerals, they're almost like trophies."

The use of Roman numerals to designate Super Bowls began with game V in 1971, won by the Baltimore Colts over the Dallas Cowboys 16-13 on Jim O'Brien's 32-yard field goal with five seconds remaining. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

So you think you can dance in the end zone?

Patriots tight end Hernandez may celebrate with merengue, hopes Giants wide receiver Cruz doesn't get a chance to use his salsa moves

Move over salsa-specialist Victor Cruz. Aaron Hernandez may need room to show his merengue moves in the end zone.

The duelling dancers are practising the steps that they hope will lead to touchdowns at the Super Bowl and give the NFL showcase the look of a hard-hitting episode of Dancing With the (Football) Stars.

The versatile Hernandez has twisted his way downfield for the New England Patriots — changing direction after making catches and swerving by frustrated pursuers on a 43-yard run playoff run from the backfield against Denver. Now he's heard suggestions that he break out the salsa should he score a touchdown on Sunday, just as Cruz does with the New York Giants.

"They told me to do the salsa and I was joking around, saying maybe I'll do the merengue," a smiling Hernandez said Thursday, three days before the Super Bowl. "But that's his style and I respect him doing that and that's also a shoutout to the Hispanic community.

"But he's a good player and, hopefully, he doesn't get too many salsa dances this week."

Cruz sidesteps the idea of a Sunday Night Fever dance-off with Hernandez.

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▶ Victor Cruz performs a dance as he celebrates after the Giants' wild-card win over the Falcons.

"I just want to get in the end zone and win this football game," he said.

Hernandez is used to playing second fiddle as "the other" tight end in the Patriots dynamic combo.

Rob Gronkowski's left ankle has been in the spotlight ever since the All-Pro sprained it Jan. 22 in the AFC championship game.

Before that, Gronkowski's big hands that rarely drop a football drew the attention. He set an NFL single-season record for tight ends with 17 touchdown catches, usually followed by a powerful spike.

"I've been ready to play since they told us we're playing in the Super Bowl."
AARON HERNANDEZ

"I'm sure he'll be fine" for the game, Hernandez said. "Everyone knows he's a beast and he'll definitely be a huge impact in this game."

Hernandez, faster and shiftier than the bulldozing Gronkowski, had a pretty good season, too. He caught 79 passes for 910 yards and seven touchdowns. But he doesn't mind getting less attention.

"I've never been that type of person and the way our relationship is, we're so close that we don't even think about it like that," Hernandez said.

"I'm not a huge media guy, as you know, so he can have all the media he wants. You can talk to him and I know he loves it."

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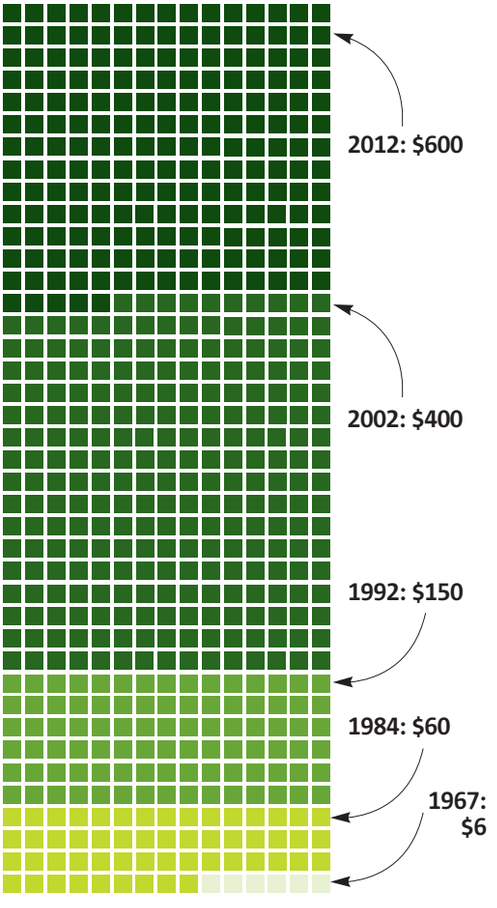
▶ Tickets to this year's Super Bowl.

Cost of admission

How much the cheapest ticket would have cost you at various Super Bowls.



5 PATRIOTS TO WATCH

TOM BRADY, QB

▶ Most accomplished quarterback of his era, has won three Super Bowls and is in his fifth. Has career record of 2-2 against Giants.

WES WELKER, WR

▶ Led NFL with 122 catches, becomes second player with at least 120 twice in a career (Cris Carter). Has most receptions since 2007 in NFL (554).

ROB GRONKOWSKI, TE

▶ Combination of size and strength overwhelms defenders. Battling left ankle injury sustained in AFC title game, but came back to finish that game.

VINCE WILFORK, LDT

▶ Wilfork has been as good as anyone in post-season. Played more than usual against Ravens, who couldn't block him with two men in AFC title game.

JEROD MAYO, MLB

▶ Best and most accomplished of Patriots' LBs, has had some health issues hold him back. First-round pick in 2008.

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▶ Rob Gronkowski

'A good test for him'

Rob Gronkowski practiced with the New England Patriots for the Super Bowl for the first time Thursday. Now coach Bill Belichick is waiting to see how the All-Pro tight end's injured ankle responds.

Gronkowski, recovering from a high sprain in his left ankle, participated on a limited basis for the first time since being injured Jan. 22 in the third quarter of the 23-20 win over the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC championship game.

"He did some things. He didn't do everything," Belichick said. "We'll see how he is (Friday). I think that will be the big key."

Gronkowski, who set an NFL single-season record for tight ends with 17 touchdown catches, took part during the second half of the nearly two-hour practice for Sunday's championship game against the New York Giants.

"It was fine," Belichick said, "It was a good test for him, too, at least. At least he was out here and did some things to see how it feels. We'll see how it goes."

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▶ New York's Osi Umenyiora goes through drills with teammates during practice on Thursday.

All hands on deck for N.Y.

Giants have everyone at practice again with Nicks, Webster, Williams taking part

Running back Ahmad Bradshaw practised for a second straight day and three other players were allowed to practise without restrictions as the New York Giants completed their second workout in Indiana in preparation for the Super Bowl on Thursday.

Cornerback Corey Webster (hamstring), wide receiver Hakeem Nicks (shoulder) and special-teamer/linebacker Jacquian Williams (foot) all practised fully, according to a pool report. They were limited Wednesday.

Bradshaw, who has a broken bone in his right foot, and defensive end Osi Umenyiora (ankle/knee) were the only Giants who were limited in the 88-minute practice on the University of Indianapolis' indoor practice field.

The report also said Eli Manning was sharp during passing drills.

Bradshaw, who hasn't practised on consecutive days since returning from his foot injury in early December, tripped going through the line on a running play early in the session. But he hopped up and was able to continue.

"It looked like he tripped over the fullback's foot," coach Tom Coughlin said. "But he's fine."

Coughlin said the team's energy level, enthusiasm and excitement are obvious.

"They're really excited to practice for the game," Coughlin said. "I think they've done very well. This was a good day of preparation."

Manning was sharp in the final two first-unit offensive possessions. He completed 10 of 11 throws in a two-minute drill held against the Giants' first-team defence, moving the offence briskly downfield.

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5 GIANTS TO WATCH

ELI MANNING, QB

▶ Had best regular season of career, set NFL record with 15 fourth-quarter TD passes. Has 103.1 passer rating in playoffs, with eight TDs and one interception

AHMAD BRADSHAW, RB

▶ Battling back and foot injuries, but shows up nearly every week. Has more power than size might indicate, also has nice burst.

HAKEEM NICKS, WR

▶ A deep threat who also can break shorter passes into long gains. Uses big hands and long arms to fight off defenders for passes.

JUSTIN TUCK, LDE

▶ Leader of defence, has fought through series of injuries and is playing his best ball now. Can play anywhere on line in passing situations.

COREY WEBSTER, LCB

▶ Best cover cornerback on Giants. Could be matched up at times with one of New England's dangerous TEs.

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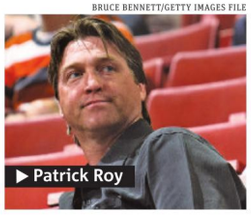

▶ Patrick Roy

Roy fined for top prospects comments

Patrick Roy is in hot water again after accusing the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League's commissioner of pressuring an injured player to participate in this week's top prospects game.

The QMJHL fined the Quebec Remparts $5,000 over comments made by the former star goalie and current Remparts' coach and general manager.

Roy accused Gilles Courteau of placing his interests and those of the QMJHL ahead of the players last Friday.

Roy said Courteau and the league pressured Remparts forward Mikhail Grigorenko to play in the CHL Top Prospects Game in Kelowna, B.C., on Wednesday even though he was injured. Roy added Courteau wants to become head of the CHL and that Grigorenko's participation would help his candidacy.

Last month, the league fined the Remparts $2,500 when Roy said the officials were "a disgrace" after a loss to Victoriaville.

Roy was also fined in November and April for comments directed towards league officials.

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NHL vows to 'get to the bottom' of clock glitch

Slight delay gives Kings enough time for last-second win over Jackets

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▶ Los Angeles' Drew Doughty, left, scores the winning goal against Columbus on Wednesday night.

The NHL is investigating a scoreboard error that could have an "enormous impact" on playoff races according to Columbus general manager Scott Howson.

During Wednesday's game in Los Angeles, the clock briefly stopped in the dying seconds — giving Drew Doughty time to score the winning goal in a 3-2 win over Columbus.

"Not good, not acceptable — if (the clock) had run straight through, the game would have been at a tie at that point, would have gone to overtime," commissioner Gary Bettman said on NHL.com.

"Maybe L.A. would have won anyway, maybe not. That's not the point. We are taking this very seriously. We're investigating as to how it happened."
NHL COMMISSIONER GARY BETTMAN

"Obviously, it's either human error or a technology glitch. We don't know which, but we've already begun investigating and we will get to the bottom of it."

The puck crossed the line with less than a second to play in regulation. However, when the Blue Jackets looked at post-game video, they discovered the clock froze for roughly a second just prior to the goal — meaning time should have expired.

The NHL's video room looked at the play immediately after the goal, but didn't notice that the scoreboard stopped.

"We didn't even look to go back and say 'OK, did something happen (with the clock)?'" Colin Campbell, the NHL's senior executive vice-president of hockey operations, said Thursday. "And then after the game, minutes after the game, we see (it and say) 'Holy cow.'"

Campbell confirmed that the goal shouldn't have counted.

In the wake of the incident, Kings GM Dean Lombardi claimed the clock was functioning as it should and that the pause occurred while it recalibrated to ensure the period was exactly 20 minutes long.

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4 sports

Flames preview

Chicago at Calgary, 7 p.m. Friday TV: TSN

The Flames (23-22-6) welcome Chicago (29-16-7). After only starting six games in December, Corey Crawford has regained the starting job from Ray Emery, starting 10 of 13 games in January. In those 10 starts, Crawford posted a 3.08 goals-against average and .894 save percentage, suggesting his status as starter is still tenuous.

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d-NY Rangers	49	32	12	1	4	136	100	69	15-5-0-2	17-7-1-2	6-3-0-1	W1
d-Boston	49	32	15	1	1	175	108	66	17-8-1-1	15-7-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
d-Florida	49	23	15	5	6	126	138	57	12-5-1-6	11-10-4-0	3-3-2-2	W1
Philadelphia	50	30	14	2	4	167	145	66	12-7-1-3	18-7-1-1	6-2-0-2	W1
Pittsburgh	51	29	18	2	2	157	132	62	15-7-2-0	14-11-0-2	8-2-0-0	L1
Ottawa	53	27	20	4	2	160	164	60	14-9-0-1	13-11-4-1	5-5-0-0	L4
New Jersey	50	28	19	1	2	138	142	59	14-9-0-2	14-10-1-0	5-4-0-1	W2
Toronto	51	26	19	3	3	156	152	58	15-8-2-2	11-11-1-1	5-4-0-1	W1
Washington	50	26	20	2	2	141	145	56	18-6-0-1	8-14-2-1	5-3-2-0	L2
Winnipeg	52	24	22	3	3	128	145	54	15-8-0-2	9-14-3-1	4-5-0-1	W2
Tampa Bay	50	22	23	2	3	141	170	49	14-7-1-1	8-16-1-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Buffalo	51	21	24	3	3	122	151	48	11-9-3-3	10-15-0-0	3-6-0-1	L1
NY Islanders	49	20	22	5	2	120	145	47	11-11-4-0	9-11-1-2	6-3-1-0	W1
Montreal	51	19	23	2	7	134	142	47	9-10-2-5	10-13-0-2	3-5-0-2	L2
Carolina	53	19	25	5	4	135	164	47	13-12-0-3	6-13-5-1	5-3-1-1	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	51	34	16	1	0	163	118	69	20-2-1-0	14-14-0-0	8-2-0-0	W1
d-Vancouver	50	31	15	0	4	161	124	66	15-6-0-3	16-9-0-1	7-2-0-1	W3
d-San Jose	48	28	14	3	3	137	110	62	16-8-2-0	12-6-1-3	5-3-1-2	W2
Nashville	52	31	17	3	1	146	135	66	16-7-2-1	15-10-1-0	8-2-0-0	L1
St. Louis	49	29	13	1	6	124	102	65	21-3-1-3	8-10-0-3	7-1-1-1	L2
Chicago	52	29	16	4	3	168	155	65	19-6-1-3	10-10-3-0	5-3-2-0	L4
Los Angeles	51	25	16	4	6	114	113	60	15-11-0-4	10-5-4-2	5-2-1-2	W2
Minnesota	51	25	19	2	5	120	131	57	13-7-1-2	12-12-1-3	4-5-0-1	W1
Dallas	49	26	21	0	2	132	138	54	14-9-0-2	12-12-0-0	4-5-0-1	W2
Colorado	53	26	25	2	0	133	148	54	14-13-0-0	12-12-2-0	3-6-1-0	L4
Calgary	51	23	22	3	3	121	140	52	13-8-1-1	10-14-2-2	5-4-0-1	L2
Phoenix	51	22	21	3	5	131	138	52	10-10-2-2	12-11-1-3	3-5-0-2	L1
Anaheim	50	19	24	3	4	130	151	45	13-13-1-0	6-11-2-4	7-2-1-0	L1
Edmonton	51	20	26	1	4	133	148	45	14-8-1-2	6-18-0-2	4-4-1-1	W2
Columbus	51	13	32	1	5	117	172	32	8-13-1-2	5-19-0-3	2-7-0-1	L6

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Edmonton 8 Chicago 4
Winnipeg 2 Tampa Bay 1 (OT)
New Jersey 5 Montreal 3
Carolina 3 Boston 0
Philadelphia 4 Nashville 1
Minnesota 1 Colorado 0
Detroit at Vancouver
Dallas at San Jose
Wednesday's results
Toronto 1 Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Rangers 1 Buffalo 0 (SO)
Florida 4 Washington 2
Dallas 6 Anaheim 2
Los Angeles 3 Columbus 2
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Columbus at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Pittsburgh at Boston, 1 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Washington at Montreal, 2 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Boston at Washington, 12:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 1 p.m.
Winnipeg at Montreal, 2 p.m.

DEVILS 5, CANADIENS 3

First Period
1. Montreal, Desharnais 10 (Bourque, Pacioretty) 4:11
2. Montreal, Kostitsyn 12 (Weber, Leblanc) 9:23
3. New Jersey, Parise 17 (Zubrus, Kovalchuk) 10:36
Penalties — Cole Mtl (roughing) 12:49, Carter NJ (roughing) 15:37, Elias NJ (boarding) 18:54.
Second Period
4. Montreal, Darche 3 (Plekanec) 1:35 (sh)
5. New Jersey, Clarkson 18 (Kovalchuk, Fayne) 13:43 (pp)
Penalties — Diaz Mtl (interference) 1:07, Cole Mtl (high-sticking) 13:18, Diaz Mtl (tripping) 14:17.
Third Period
6. New Jersey, Zubrus 13 (Ponikarovsky, Clarkson) 6:11
7. New Jersey, Parise 18 (Kovalchuk, Elias) 17:16
8. New Jersey, Clarkson 19 (Ponikarovsky, Zubrus) 19:28 (en)
Penalty — Clarkson NJ (interference) 8:45.
Shots on goal by

Montreal	11	10	9	— 30
New Jersey	5	9	8	— 22

Goal — Montreal: Price (L,17-19-8); New Jersey: Brodeur (W,16-12-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-3; New Jersey: 1-4.
Attendance — 13,283 (17,625) at Newark, N.J.

JETS 2, LIGHTNING 1 (OT)

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalty — Tampa Bay bench (too many men; served by Downie) 6:13.
Second Period
1. Winnipeg, Wheeler 10 (Slater, Ladd) 19:44
Penalties — Winnipeg bench (too many men; served by Gagnon) 1:54, Enstrom Wpg (diving), Downie TB (hooking) 4:09, Gilroy TB (cross-checking) 6:52.
Third Period
2. Tampa Bay, Hedman 3 (St. Louis, Stamkos) 10:34
Penalty — Ladd Wpg (slashing) 15:50.
Overtime
3. Winnipeg, Wellwood 10 (Wheeler, Byfuglien) 3:14
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by

Winnipeg	7	7	8	2—24
Tampa Bay	6	15	10	0—31

Goal — Winnipeg: Pavelec (W,18-17-6); Tampa Bay: Garon (L,15-13-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Winnipeg: 0-2; Tampa Bay: 0-2.
Attendance — 16,923 (19,204) at Tampa, Fla.

OILERS 8, BLACKHAWKS 4

First Period
1. Chicago, Mayers 5 (Hjalmarsson, Kruger) 6:29
Penalties — Keith Chi (holding) 13:08, Chicago bench (too many men; served by Stalberg) 15:16, Eager Edm (high-sticking) 17:02.
Second Period
2. Chicago, Sharp 21 (Kane) 0:40
3. Edmonton, Hall 18 (Gagner) 2:22
4. Edmonton, Gagner 6 (Eberle, Sutton) 7:26
5. Edmonton, Whitney 1 (Gagner) 12:23 (pp)
6. Chicago, Sharp 22 (Toews, Hjalmarsson) 15:33 (sh)
Penalties — Bickell Chi (high-sticking) 2:40, Barker Edm (boarding) 8:02, Bickell Chi (boarding) 10:31, Seabrook Chi (tripping) 14:25, Smid Edm (cross-checking) 18:26.
Third Period
7. Edmonton, Gagner 7 (Whitney, Eberle) 1:54
8. Edmonton, Barker 2 (Sutton, Gagner) 3:43
9. Chicago, Bolland 16 (Kruger, Shaw) 5:57
10. Edmonton, Gagner 8 (Hall, Potter) 6:25
11. Edmonton Gagner 9 (Eberle, Hall) 14:31
12. Edmonton, Eberle 20 (Gagner, Hall) 16:15
Penalties — Keith Chi (delay of game) 6:56, Sharp Chi (high-sticking) 9:52.
Shots on goal by

Chicago	14	14	19	— 47
Edmonton	9	13	19	— 41

Goal (shots-saves) — Chicago: Crawford (L,8-13-5) (28-22), Emery (3:43 third; 13-10) ; Edmonton: Dubnyk (W,9-11-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Chicago: 0-2; Edmonton: 1-7.
Attendance — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	27	32	59
Giroux, Pha	18	37	55
Stamkos, TB	33	21	54
Tavares, NYI	22	31	53
Ma.Hossa, Chi	20	33	53
Datsyuk, Det	14	39	53
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	42	53
D.Sedin, Vcr	22	30	52
Lupul, Tor	20	32	52
Toews, Chi	27	24	51
Kessel, Tor	26	25	51
Spezza, Ott	20	30	50
Neal, Pgh	27	21	48
Karlsson, Ott	8	40	48
Elias, NJ	18	29	47
Pominville, Buf	17	30	47
Selanne, Ana	16	31	47

Not including last night's games

SOCCER

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Yesterday's result
Chievo Verona 2 Novara 1

GOLF

PGA PHOENIX OPEN

At Scottsdale, Ariz.
Par 71
Partial First Round
(play suspended due to darkness)

Ryan Palmer	32-32—64
Webb Simpson	33-32—65
Derek Lamely	35-31—66
Jarrod Lyle	35-31—66
Kevin Na	32-34—66
Harrison Frazar	31-35—66
Chez Reavie	32-34—66
Kris Blanks	34-33—67
James Driscoll	34-33—67
Trevor Immelman	35-32—67
Rod Pampling	34-33—67
Sunghoon Kang	34-33—67
Jeff Overton	34-33—67
Also	
David Hearn	**34-35—69**
Graham DeLaet	**33-38—71**

AUSTRALIAN LADIES MASTERS

At Gold Coast, Australia
Par 72
First Round

Lee Bo-mee	33-32—65
So Yeon Ryu	33-33—66
Seo Hee Kyung	32-34—66
Christel Boeljon	32-34—66
Nikki Campbell	35-32—67
Felicity Johnson	34-33—67
Lexi Thompson	32-35—67
Stephanie Na	34-33—67
Frances Bondad	33-35—68
Courtney Massey	35-33—68
Sarah Kemp	35-33—68
Also	
Lorie Kane	**36-34—70**
Jessica Shepley	**35-36—71**
Nancy Harvey	**39-37—76**

EUROPEAN PGA QATAR MASTERS

At Doha, Qatar
Par 72
First Round

Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	33-33—66
John Daly	33-34—67
Jason Day	34-34—68
KJ Choi	35-33—68
Danny Willett	35-34—69

NFL

SUPER BOWL

Sunday's game
At Indianapolis — All Times Eastern
New England vs. N.Y. Giants, 6:20 p.m.

SKELETON

WORLD CUP

At Whistler, B.C.
Yesterday's results
Women's singles
(run times in parentheses)
1. Mellisa Hollingsworth, Eckville, Alta., one minute, 49.79 seconds (55.09-54.70); 2. Lucy Katherine Chaffer, Australia, 1:49.96 (55.16-54.80); 3. Shelley Rudman, Britain, 1:50.36 (55.19-55.17); 4. Anja Huber, Germany, 1:50.40 (55.18-55.22); 5. Marion Thees, Germany, 1:50.52 (55.36-55.16); **6. Sarah Reid, Calgary, 1:50.55 (55.31-55.24); 7. Amy Gough, Abbotsford, B.C., 1:50.60 (55.63-54.97)**; 8. Katharina Heinz, Germany, 1:51.06 (55.37-55.69); 9. Anna O'Shea, U.S., 1:51.13 (55.80-55.33); 10. Elizabeth Yarnold, Britain, 1:51.13 (56.21-54.92).

TENNIS

FED CUP

AMERICAS ZONE GROUP 1

At Curitiba, Brazil
Yesterday's results
Pool A — Argentina def. Canada, 3-0
Paula Ormaechea, Argentina, def. **Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que.**, 7-5, 6-4.
Florencia Molinero, Argentina, def. **Stephanie Dubois, Laval, Que.**, 6-2, 6-2.
Mailen Auroux and Maria Irigoyen, def. **Sharon Fichman, Toronto, and Marie-Eve Pelletier, Repentigny, Que.**, 6-0, 6-3.
Today's match
Canada vs. Bahamas

ATP PBZ ZAGREB INDOORS

At Zagreb, Croatia
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round
Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr. (2), Russia, 6-0, 6-7 (1), 6-1.
Mikhail Youzhny (3), Russia, def. Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, 6-1, 6-3.
Ivan Dodig (4), Croatia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Marcos Baghdatis (6), Cyprus, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-4, 6-2.
Ivo Karlovic (8), Croatia, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 6-3, 6-2.
Doubles — Quarter-finals
Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram (2), Israel, def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 7-5, 7-6 (4).
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Benjamin Becker and Alexander Waske, Germany, 7-6 (3), 7-5.
Ivan Dodig and Mate Pavic, Croatia, def. Jurgen Melzer and Alexander Peya (1), Austria, 1-6, 7-6 (7), 10-7 (tiebreak).

ATP OPEN SUD DE FRANCE

At Montpellier, France
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round
Tomas Berdych (1), Czech Republic, def. Florent Serra, France, 6-0, 6-2.
Gael Monfils (3), France, def. Michael Russell, U.S., 6-3, 6-3.
Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Florian Mayer (6), Germany, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Jarkko Nieminen (8), Finland, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, 7-6 (4), 6-1.
Doubles — Second Round
Nicolas Mahut and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins (1), Britain, 7-5, 7-5.
Paul Hanley, Australia, and Jamie Murray (3), Britain, def. Kenny de Schepper and Fabrice Martin, France, 7-6 (6), 6-2.
Treat Conrad Huey, Philippines, and Ken Skupski, Britain, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.
Dustin Brown, Germany, and Lovro Zovko, Croatia, def. Nikolay Davydenko and Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-3, 7-5.

NBL

Last night's result
London 113 Summerside 107
Wednesday's results
Oshawa 106 Summerside 90
Saint John 90 Moncton 80
Tonight's game — All Times Eastern
Halifax at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Oshawa at London, 2 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	18	6	.750	—
d-Miami	16	6	.727	1
d-Philadelphia	16	6	.727	1
Indiana	15	6	.714	1½
Atlanta	16	7	.696	1½
Orlando	13	9	.591	4
Boston	11	10	.524	5½
Milwaukee	10	11	.476	6½
Cleveland	8	12	.400	8
New York	8	13	.381	8½
New Jersey	8	15	.348	9½
Toronto	7	16	.304	10½
Washington	4	18	.182	13
Detroit	4	20	.167	14
Charlotte	3	20	.130	14½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	17	4	.810	—
d-L.A. Clippers	13	6	.684	3
Denver	14	7	.667	3
d-Dallas	14	9	.609	4
San Antonio	14	9	.609	4
Utah	12	8	.600	4½
Portland	13	9	.591	4½
L.A. Lakers	13	9	.591	4½
Memphis	12	10	.545	5½
Houston	12	10	.545	5½
Minnesota	10	12	.455	7½
Phoenix	8	13	.381	9
Golden State	7	12	.368	9
Sacramento	6	15	.286	11
New Orleans	4	18	.182	13½

d — division leaders ranked in top four positions regardless of record.

Last night's results
Chicago 105 New York 102
Memphis 96 Atlanta 77
San Antonio 93 New Orleans 81
Portland at Sacramento
Utah at Golden State
Denver at L.A. Clippers
Wednesday's results
Boston 100 Toronto 64
Indiana 109 Minnesota 99
L.A. Clippers 107 Utah 105
Milwaukee 105 Miami 97
New Jersey 99 Detroit 96
Oklahoma City 95 Dallas 86
Orlando 109 Washington 103
Philadelphia 98 Chicago 82
Phoenix 120 New Orleans 103
Portland 112 Charlotte 68
San Antonio 99 Houston 91
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
New York at Boston, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Sunday's games
Memphis at Boston, Noon
Toronto at Miami, 1 p.m.

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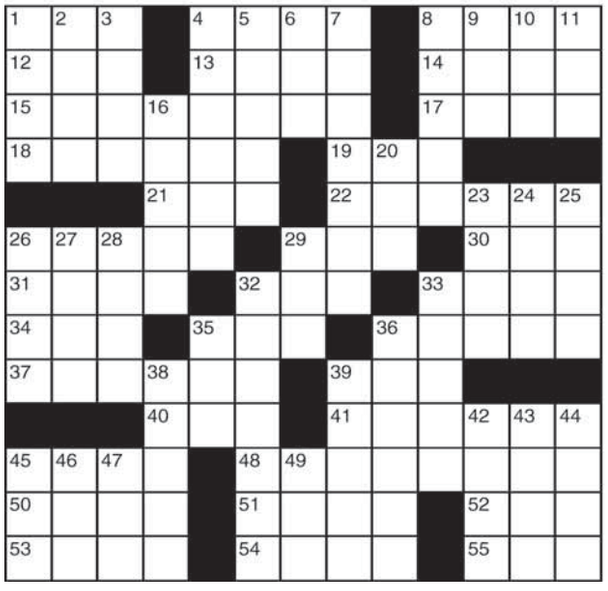
Read metro work every Monday & Wednesday.

Crossword



Across

1 After-hrs. bank
4 Mop the decks
8 Rope fiber
12 Weep
13 Zeus' consort
14 Addict
15 Nemean Lion slayer
17 Bellow
18 Longs
19 Id counterpart
21 Biblical verb suffix
22 "A Bell for Adano" author
26 Reacts in horror
29 Muppet master Henson
30 Poolroom prop
31 Lotion additive
32 Obese
33 Jung or Yastrzemski
34 Red or Black
35 Poorly lit
36 Yuletide melody
37 Godly messenger
39 Swiss peak
40 "Live! With Kelly" airer
41 Stickler for details
45 Effervescence
48 Cohort of Harry and Ron
50 Pennsylvania port
51 Discord goddess
52 Levy
53 Pleads
54 Depend (on)
55 Suitable

Down

1 Needing a rubdown
2 Genealogy chart
3 "— Breckinridge"
4 Railroad switches
5 From Cardiff
6 Is pluralized
7 Single
8 Any of the "12 Angry Men"
9 GI entertainment grp.
10 Afternoon social
11 Blunder
16 Thin pancake
20 Jewel
23 Cicatrix
24 Continental coin
25 Holler
26 Long cut
27 Sheltered
28 Take to the skies
29 Toast topper
32 Chess legend Bobby
33 Bay of Naples island
35 Society newbie
36 Oafish
38 Labyrinths
39 T.S. Eliot's "cruellest month"
42 Tittle
43 Break suddenly
44 Email alternative
45 Winter mo.
46 Anger
47 Sharp turn
49 Prior to

▶ Thursday's answer

Sudoku

	5		1		8		2	
	1	6	3		4	7	9	
6			2		3			5
		4	8		5	3		
5			9		1			7
	7	9	4		6	1	5	
	3		7		2		8	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Thursday's answer ▶

9	4	8	6	2	7	5	3	1
3	5	7	1	9	8	6	2	4
2	1	6	3	5	4	7	9	8
6	9	1	2	7	3	8	4	5
7	2	4	8	6	5	3	1	9
5	8	3	9	4	1	2	6	7
8	7	9	4	3	6	1	5	2
4	3	5	7	1	2	9	8	6
1	6	2	5	8	9	4	7	3

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Shony baabyy, Iloveeyooou lots and I am feeling very happy and lucky to wish our 2 years anniversary today <3 you are the most amazing person i can ever think of and know. I loved every moment we spent in these two years even the moments when you were mad at me and wanted to kill me...ilooveyoou beautiful and you are irresistable and you make my days lighten up. ..your baingan <3
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A look at the weather

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min -7°	Min -4°	Min -7°
Max 6°	Max 4°	Max 4°

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
You've done your bit, now reward yourself with a break.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
Trust your instincts, not what dubious sources tell you.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
You need to be a bit more realistic about your ambitions. There is no point aiming for things you cannot reach – that's just silly.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The only thing that might hold you back over the next 24 hours is if you let negative thoughts take over.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
Have friends and colleagues been keeping things from you? It looks like it, but before you get angry about it ask yourself why that should be.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
Don't worry if you find it hard to get your point across over the next few days.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
You may have to under the impression that you have to work extra hard to keep up with your rivals, but is that true? Be friends with everyone and do quality work only.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
Everyone makes mistakes and you are no exception – but you are exceptional when you get it right, and that's often.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Watch what you say today or you could find yourself falling out with a friend or work colleague over nothing much at all.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Make sure you know all the facts before offering an opinion.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Forget about all the trivial things and focus on the two or three issues that are of real importance.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You need to recognize that the life you are most responsible for is your own.

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